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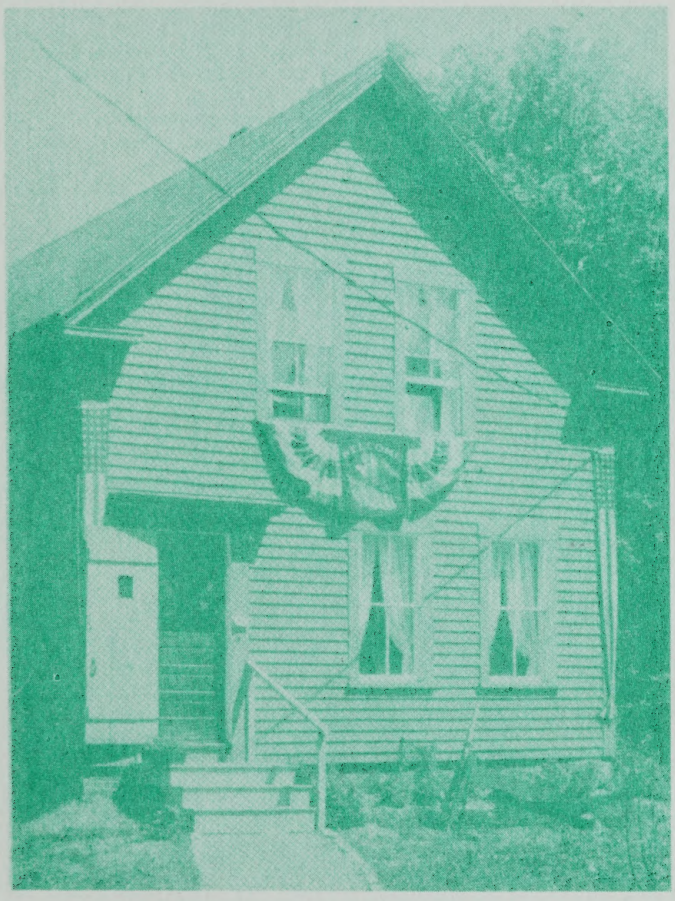

ANNUAL REPORTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31

1974

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

and all other

OFFICERS and COMMITTEES

for the

TOWN OF NEWTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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DEDICATION

ELLA M. YATES

RETIRING TRUSTEE OF GALE LIBRARY

Ella was elected to the Board of Trustees of Gale Library in 1948. For twenty-seven years she has served on the board taking her turn as Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, until in 1965 she became the permanent Treasurer. Since 1965, when Gale Library entered the Library Development Program, she has worked untiringly towards meeting the goals set for an affiliated library. She was the library's first delegate to the Southeast District Library Council when it was created in 1965 and continued in this capacity for six years. She served on the Council's Bylaws Committee and was later appointed to the Program and Activities Committee. She has spark-plugged the work so necessary for Gale Library to meet the affiliated status such as an updating of the card catalog begun in 1966, adding increased hours open, writing and adopting of the library policies, encouraging the librarian to attend courses at U.N.H., and many other details. When Gale Library's set of policies was approved by the officials of the N.H. State Library they included a commendation listing it as one of the best and most comprehensive within the state, a tribute to Ella's hard work.

She has served Newton as a member of the School Committee from 1945 to 1954 and as a Cemetary Trustee for a three year term beginning in 1959.

Ella is a true native being born here and even attending school in what is now Gale Library. She will be greatly missed at the library by the Trustees, staff and patrons. We know she will always be interested in and contributing her library knowledge to us in our struggle to have Gale Library on the affiliated list. The Town of Newton owes her a very deep debt of gratitude and love.

TOWN OFFICERS

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT
Myrtle Rogers

MODERATOR
Horace Williams

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST
Linda Ingalls Sandra Bisson
Emma A. Ingalls

ELECTED TO THREE YEAR TERMS
TOWN CLERK
Marjorie Moisan

TREASURER
Marion Kelly

TAX COLLECTOR
Augusta Kimball

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

William A. Baker, Chairman	Term Expires 1975
Harlan Tozier	Term Expires 1976
Richard Gordon	Term Expires 1977

AUDITORS

Patricia DeSantis Michael DeSantis

ROAD COMMISSIONER
Dewey A. Bowley

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

William Ingalls	Term Expires 1975
David Bisson	Term Expires 1976
Horace R. Williams	Term Expires 1977

TRUSTEES OF THE GALE LIBRARY

Ella M. Yates	Term Expires 1975
Clifford Bryer	Term Expires 1976
Edna H. Boyd	Term Expires 1977

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

John Swasey, Jr.	Term Expires 1975
Emma Ingalls	Term Expires 1976
Robert Chrigstrom	Term Expires 1977

HEALTH OFFICER
Robert Connolly

CONSTABLE
Robert S. Donovan

CHIEF OF POLICE
Robert S. Donovan

DOG OFFICER
Micheal Eaton

FIRE CHIEF
Russell D. Estabrook

FIRE WARDS
Harlan Tozier
William A. Baker
Richard Gordon

FENCE VIEWER
David A. Baker

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER
David A. Baker

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Robert Connolly

TREE WARDEN
David A. Baker

WELFARE AGENT
Sally Marden

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Chester Bearce	Term Expires 1975
Mitchell Denno	Term Expires 1976
Robert Rowe	Term Expires 1976
Christopher Sherill (Chairman)	Term Expires 1977
Fred Cust	Term Expires 1977

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Clifford Muessig	Term Expires 1975
Joseph Francoeur	Term Expires 1975
Arlyn Leach	Term Expires 1976

PLANNING BOARD

Lucien Cloutier	Term Expires 1975
Vernon Storey (Chairman)	Term Expires 1975
Merton Boyd	Term Expires 1976
Evelyn Frappier	Term Expires 1977
James DiCicco	Term Expires 1977
Harlan Tozier	Selectman
Ralph Bean	Term Expires 1977

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Alan Nason (Chairman)	Term Expires 1975
Myrtle Rogers	Term Expires 1975
Merton Boyd (Secretary)	Term Expires 1976
Forrest Reynolds, Jr. (Chairman)	Term Expires 1976
Shirley Sherill (Secretary)	Term Expires 1976
David Bisson	Term Expires 1977

RECREATION COMMISSION

Brenda Poulin	Term Expires 1975
Herman Green	Term Expires 1976
George Moulaison (Chairman)	Term Expires 1976
Keith West	Term Expires 1977
Margarite Langan	Term Expires 1977

WATER BOARD

Ronald Cypher	Term Expires 1975
Chester Bearce	Term Expires 1976
Earl Morse	Term Expires 1977

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 A.M. to 7:30 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton in the County or Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at ten o'clock in said Town Hall on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendments # 1, 2 and 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Building Code Ordinance?

4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's deed or through Old Age Assistance, or any other property of the Town not used for public purpose.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $337.11 to receive $2,247.42 that the State will contribute for Class V Roads.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $500.00 (five hundred), to be paid as rent to the Newton Junction Firemen's Association for the year 1975, said rent not to exceed the amount of taxes assessed against the Newton Junction Firemen's Association for the year 1975 and any sum in excess of the taxes to be returned by said Association to the Town.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600 (six hundred) for ambulance service by the Town of Kingston for the year 1975.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50 for the Sea Coast Regional Development Association.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200 for the Greater Salem Community Mental Health Centre.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000 (thirty thousand) for preliminary work at the Newton disposal area in an attempt to conform to State and Federal pollution standards, for either an Incineration plant or a Sanitary land fill system, and to engage a qualified engineering firm for this purpose.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the Salary of the Fire Chief from $300 to $600, and appropriate the money for this purpose.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 (five thousand) to be put into a Capital Reserve Fund toward the future purchase of fire equipment.

15. Under Provisions of New Hampshire Rev. Statutes Annotated Chapter 41:47, to see if the Town will vote to remove the office of Constable from the ballot.

16. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 12 at the 1974 Town Meeting and return the sum of $25,000 (twenty-five thousand) plus the interest that has accrued to the General Revenue Sharing Account.

17. Upon petition of the Conservation Commission to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400 (four hundred) from Revenue Sharing Funds for the construction of a fire protection road on town forest land, Hadley Road.

18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $16,000 (sixteen thousand) from the Revenue Sharing Funds to construct a new bridge at the outlet of Country Pond in Websters Grove.

19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $4,400 (four thousand and four hundred) from the Revenue Sharing Funds for the purchase of a new Police cruiser to replace the 1973 cruiser.

20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,500 (one thousand and five hundred) from the Revenue Sharing Funds to purchase firemen's helmets for the use by the Newton Fire Department.

21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $900 (nine hundred) from the Revenue Sharing Funds to purchase an electric pump for use by the Newton Fire Department.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase the Kelly lot on Main Street and to release the $5,000 (five thousand) appropriated last year from Revenue Sharing Funds for this purpose. Said lot to be used for new site for Gale Library.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 (fifteen thousand) from the Revenue Sharing Funds for the purpose of preparing the lot and moving the Gale Library building.

24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,000 (two thousand) from the Revenue Sharing Funds, to be added to last years appropriation, for the construction of a recreational area on the land owned by the Recreation and Conservation Commissions.

25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $6,000 (six thousand) from the Revenue Sharing Funds for the construction of a double tennis court on the land under control of the Recreation and Conservation Commissions.

26. Upon petition of Earl E. Morse Jr. and ten or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, N.H. to see if the Town will vote that no one from outside of the Town of Newton shall be on the Newton Police Dept. or Fire Dept. as a paid employee. This includes training sessions by Police or Fire Depts. as well as being on the full time roster of either Police or Fire Depts. This also applies to either Auxiliary or Reserve personnel. An extreme emergency or disaster would allow out of Town

individuals to get paid per order of a Citizen Vote at the next following Town Meeting.

27. Upon petition of Earl E. Morse Jr. and ten or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, N.H. to see if the Town will vote to change existing By-Laws of the Newton Fire Dept. whereby the Fire Chief shall be on the Town Ballot and be voted on for a three (3) Year Term by the voters of the Town of Newton. This petition shall be acted upon by paper ballot.

28. Upon petition of Earl E. Morse Jr. and ten or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, N.H. to see if the Town will vote to adopt a policy whereby any item or article purchased by any department head in the Town of Newton, if in excess of $100 (one hundred) shall be put out for Public bidding in the usual manner according to Law.

29. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

William A. Baker

Harlan M. Tozier

Richard Gordon

Selectmen of Newton, N.H.

TOWN BUDGET

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1974	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1975
FROM STATE:		
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 2,990.38	$ 2,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	771.23	500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	14,356.40	10,000.00
Highway Subsidy	9,460.18	7,500.00
Reimbursement A/C Business Profits Tax	6,316.32	6,632.00
Reimbursement A/C Gas Tax Rfd.	692.16	500.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:		
Dog Licenses	508.00	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	184.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	33,737.38	25,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	802.04	100.00
Income from Trust Funds	4,115.26	
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Funds	28,347.91	
Resident Taxes Retained	12,620.00	12,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	518.16	100.00
Rent of Town Property	232.30	100.00
Sale of Town Property	400.00	
Town of South Hampton - Dump	2,500.00	3,500.00
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:		
Revenue Sharing	29,617.68	25,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES: EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$148,169.40	$94,032.00

APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriations Previous Year 1974	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1974	Estimated Appropriations Ensuing Year 1975
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 9,500.00	$ 9,435.20	$ 9,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	6,000.00	6,795.18	7,200.00
Election & Registration Exp.	1,000.00	1,615.00	750.00
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	5,000.00	4,612.87	5,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	27,000.00	29,330.50	27,000.00
Fire Department	17,925.00	19,884.78	18,000.00
Care of Trees	500.00	575.36	750.00
Insurance	5,000.00	4,948.30	5,200.00
Planning	330.00	120.11	300.00
Damage by Dogs	50.00		50.00
Legal Expenses	450.00		450.00
Civil Defense	100.00	24.80	100.00
Conservation Commission	200.00	200.00	200.00
Health & Sanitation:			
Health Department	500.00		600.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	40.50	50.00
Town Dump	3,500.00	7,121.75	4,000.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance - Summer	14,000.00	13,941.39	14,000.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	11,000.00	9,838.22	11,000.00
Street Lighting	6,000.00	6,559.85	7,000.00
Town Road Aid	338.52	338.52	337.11
Library	6,095.00	6,095.00	7,600.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	2,722.44	4,000.00
Town Poor	1,500.00	943.58	2,500.00
Memorial Day	250.00	249.50	250.00
Recreation	100.00		100.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,765.26	1,000.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Loans	2,000.00	1,814.75	3,000.00
County Tax	30,000.00	28,036.59	30,000.00

Capital Outlay:			
Fire Truck - Class "A" Pumper		32,080.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:			
School Construction Fund		25,000.00	
Library Improvement Fund		5,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$153,388.52	$219,089.45	$160,237.11

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land - Improved and Unimproved	$3,175,820.00
Buildings	8,845.100.00
Factory Buildings	98,300.00
Gas Pipe Line	203,913.00
Electric Lines and Poles	309,751.00
House Trailers (45)	247,590.00
Boats & Launches (21)	12,000.00
Total Gross Valuation	$12,892,474.00
Elderly Exemptions (43)	168,800.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	$12,723,674.00
Amount of Taxes exempted to Elderly	9,706.00
Amount of Taxes exempted to Veterans	9,600.00
Amount protested Taxes abated by Tax Commission	$ 4,008.33
Number of Veterans receiving Property Exemptions	170
Number of Inventories Distributed	888
Number of Inventories Returned	650
Number of Dogs - male & spayed	171
Number of Dogs - female	16
Number of Kennels	3

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1974 and TAX RATE

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 9,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	6,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,000.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	5,000.00
Police Department	27,000.00
Fire Department	17,925.00
Care of Trees	500.00
Insurance	5,000.00
Planning	330.00
Damage by Dogs	50.00
Legal Expense	450.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Conservation Commission	200.00
Health Department	500.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Dump	3,500.00
Town Maintenance - Summer	14,000.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	11,000.00
Street Lighting	6,000.00
Town Road Aid	338.52
Library	6,095.00

Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Town Poor	1,500.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Loans	2,000.00
Recreation	100.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

NEWTON JUNCTION FIRE ASSOCIATION	
Appropriation	$ 500.00
Expenditures:	
Town of Newton, Real Estate Taxes	385.25
TOTAL	$ 385.25
Unexpended Balance	114.75
225th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE	
Appropriation	$ 500.00
Gifts	155.00
Refunds	300.00
TOTAL	$ 955.00
Expenditures:	
225th Anniversary Committee, Spec. App.	500.00
225th Anniversary Committee, Gift-Exeter Banking	150.00
225th Anniversary Committee, Gift-Eclipse Grange	5.00
225th Anniversary Committee, Buses & other Expenses	799.50
TOTAL	$1,454.50
Overdraft	499.50
GREATER SALEM MENTAL HEALTH CENTER	
Appropriation	$1,200.00
Expenditure:	$1,200.00
2 RESUSITATORS	
Appropriation	$ 250.00
Expenditure:	
Benoit Medical Supply Co., 2 Resusitators & 2 Inhalators	246.80
TOTAL	$ 246.80
Unexpended Balance	3.20
PHOTOCOPIER	
Appropriation	$1,000.00
Expenditure:	
L.B. Moody Co.,	818.80
TOTAL	$ 818.80
Unexpended Balance	181.20
TRANQUILIZER RIFLE, ACCESSORIES & PORTABLE KENNEL	
Appropriation	$ 460.00

Expenditure:	
Great Western Serum Co.,	352.51
TOTAL	$ 352.51
Unexpended Balance	107.49
TOWN HALL DOORS	
Appropriation	$ 700.00
Expenditure:	
Richard J. Powers, Repairs to Town Hall Doors	435.30
TOTAL	$ 435.30
Unexpended Balance	264.70
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	
Newton Junction Fire Association - R.E. Taxes	$ 500.00
Greater Salem Community Mental Health Center	1,200.00
2 Resusitators for Police Dept.	250.00
Photo-Copy Machine	1,000.00
225th Anniversary	500.00
Tranquilizer Rifle, Accessories & Portable Kennel	460.00
New Doors for Town Hall	700.00
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS	
Capital Reserve Fund - School Construction	$25,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund - Library Improvements	5,000.00
Fire Protection Road in Town Forest	400.00
Recreation Program	2,000.00
Test Wells etc., for Town Water System	6,000.00
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	$166,398.52
LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS	
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 2,990.00
Savings Bank Tax	771.00
Meals & Room Tax	10,000.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	429.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	100.00
Dog Licenses	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	30,000.00
Rent of Town Property	180.00
Resident Taxes retained	14,010.00
Gas Tax Refund	692.00
Town of South Hampton - Use of Dump	2,500.00
Highway Subsidy	9,460.00
Forest Fire Refunds	827.00
Revenue Sharing	38,400.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	$110,959.00

Net Town Appropriations	$ 55,439.52
Net School Appropriations	629,400.93
County Tax Assessment	28,036.59
TOTAL TOWN, SCHOOL AND COUNTY	$712,877.04
Less Reimbursement A/C Property Exempted	
1970 Special Session	(6,316.00)
War Service Tax Credits	9,600.00
Overlay	15,208.24
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	$731,369.28
Less War Service Tax Credits	(9,600.00)
NET PROPERTY TAXES TO BE COMMITTED	$721,769.28

Tax Rate Approved by State Tax Commission $5.75 per $100.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1973

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATIONS	CREDITS	TOTAL AMT. AVAILABLE	EXPEN-DITURES	BALANCE	OVER DRAFTS.
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 9,500.00		$ 9,500.00	$ 9,435.20	$ 64.80	
Town Officers' Expenses	6,000.00	$ 22.30	6,022.30	6,795.18		$ 772.88
Election and Registration	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,615.00		615.00
Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	5,000.00	210.00	5,210.00	4,612.87	597.13	
Police Department	27,000.00	570.22	27,570.22	29,330.50		1,760.28
Fire Department	17,925.00	521.94	18,446.94	18,475.38		28.44
Forest Fires		1,546.45	1,546.45	1,427.40	119.05	
Care of Trees	500.00		500.00	575.36		75.36
Insurance	5,000.00	207.00	5,207.00	4,948.30	258.70	
Planning	330.00		330.00	120.11	209.89	
Damage by Dogs	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Legal Expenses	450.00		450.00		450.00	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	24.80	75.20	
Conservation Commission	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Health Department	500.00		500.00		500.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	40.50	9.50	
Town Dump	3,500.00	2,500.00	6,000.00	7,121.75		1,121.75
Town Maintenance - Summer	14,000.00		14,000.00	13,941.39	58.61	
Town Maintenance - Winter	11,000.00		11,000.00	9,838.22	1,161.78	
Street Lighting	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,559.85		559.85
Town Road Aid	338.52		338.52	338.52		

Library	6,095.00		6,095.00	6,095.00		
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	3,465.50	7,465.50	2,722.44	4,743.06	
Town Poor	1,500.00	115.65	1,615.65	943.58	672.07	
Memorial Day	250.00		250.00	249.50	.50	
Recreation	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,765.26	2,765.26	1,765.26	1,000.00	
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,814.75	185.25	
County Tax	30,000.00		30,000.00	28,036.59	1,963.41	
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS						
Newton Junc. Fire Assoc. R.E. Tax	500.00		500.00	385.25	114.75	
225th Anniversary Celebration	500.00	455.00	955.00	1,454.50		499.50
Greater Salem Com. Mental Hlt. Ctr.	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		
2 Resusitators - Police Dept.	250.00		250.00	246.80	3.20	
Photo-Copier	1,000.00		1,000.00	818.80	181.20	
Tranquilizer Rifle, Acc. & Port. Ken.	460.00		460.00	352.51	107.49	
Town Hall Doors	700.00		700.00	435.30	264.70	
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS - FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS						
Capital Res. Fund - School Constr.	25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00		
Capital Res. Fund - Library Imp.	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Fire Protection Road - Town Forest	400.00		400.00		400.00	
Recreation	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00	
Test Wells - Town Water System	6,000.00		6,000.00		6,000.00	
TOTALS	$196,398.52	$11,379.32	$207,777.84	$191,920.61	$21,290.29	$5,433.06

BALANCE SHEET
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS	
Cash in Hands of Treasurer	$296,847.60
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	46,835.44
Capital Reserve Funds - School Construction	25,664.54
Capital Reserve Funds - Library Improvements	5,132.91
Unredeemed Taxes for Levy of 1974	54,852.80
Unredeemed Taxes for Levy of 1973	13,810.21
Unredeemed Taxes for Levy of 1972	610.03
Unredeemed Taxes for Levy of Previous Years	27.34
Uncollected Taxes for Levy of 1974	3,549.90
Uncollected Taxes for Levy of 1973	151.00
Uncollected Taxes for Levy of 1972	22.26
Uncollected Taxes for Levy of Previous Years	243.53
TOTAL ASSETS	$447,747.56
LIABILITIES	
Balance of Fire Well Appropriation	$ 293.05
Harris Fund for Fire Wells	1,500.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	46,835.44
Balance of School Tax	359,023.93
Total Accounts owed by Town	407,652.42
Capital Reserve Funds	30,797.45
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$438,449.87
SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY	
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 68,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,000.00
Library, Land and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	8,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	8,900.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
Equipment	100,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1,000.00
Highland Cemetery and Tomb	1,500.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	1,000.00
LANDS AND BUILDINGS ACQUIRED THROUGH TAX COLLECTOR'S DEEDS	
Mary A.S. Hayford, 1 acre	$ 25.00
Edmund Peaslee, 2 acres	40.00
John Currier, 9 acres	150.00
Arthur B. Smith Heirs, 1 acre	40.00
Arnold Frizzell, 1 acre	500.00

Thomas Lafoe and L & G Inc., Land	300.00
Sumner Currier, Land	9,900.00
Stronach Land	4,500.00
Robert & Frank McCourt, 60 acres	9,700.00
Kenneth & Margaret Smart, Land	1,750.00
Wayne & Edna Giles, Land & Buildings	3,200.00
Sonning Development, Land	1,350.00
Samuel & Iris Starr, Land	25.00
Stanley James, 11 acres	275.00
ALL OTHER PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	
George A. Marshall, Land & Buildings	$ 8,000.00
Northeastern Mortgage Co., 10 acres	10,000.00
TOTAL	$270,655.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT TO THE TREASURER

Paid to Treasurer:

Auto Permits	
1973	$ 576.92
1974	32,591.30
1975	569.16
Filing Fees	18.00
Dog Licenses	508.00
	$34,263.38

Marjorie D. Moisan
Town Clerk

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1974

The polls opened at 10:00 A.M. and closed at 7:30 P.M. and the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, March 6, 1974 at 7:00 P.M.

Total number on Check List	1132
Total number of votes cast	620
Selectman for three years	
Richard E. Gordon	395
Eugene H. Harding	87
George D. Laskey, Jr.	99
Keith West	29
Auditors for one year	
Michael J. DeSantis, Jr.	460
Patricia M. DeSantis	462

Road Commissioner for one year	
Chester E. Bearce	289
Dewey A. Bowley	320
Constable for one year	
Robert S. Donovan	562
Trustee of Trust Funds for three years	
Robert Chrigstrom (write in votes)	11
Trustee of Gale Library for three years	
Edna M. Boyd	543
Cemetery Trustee for three years	
Horace R. Williams	537

Delegates to the Constitutional Convention
Two elected from District 10
Votes cast in Newton:

Frank A. Briggs, East Kingston	157
Margaret S. Iliffe, Kensington	30
Christine A. Miller, East Kingston	66
Myrtle B. Rogers, Newton	499
Rebecca Rogers, Newton	378

Total Votes Cast in District 10:

Frank A. Briggs	576
Margaret S. Iliffe	407
Christine A. Miller	407
Myrtle B. Rogers	557
Rebecca Rogers	407

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING
MARCH 6, 1974

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Horace R. Williams, who called on Dr. William Litterick, Pastor of the Newton Junction Baptist Church for the Invocation.

The Moderator read the results of the balloting on Articles I and 28 on Tuesday, March 5, 1974.

ARTICLE 2. On a motion by Donald B. Norman, it was voted to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 3. On a motion by William A. Baker, it was voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 4. On a motion by Mr. Norman, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 5. It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's deed or through Old Age Assistance, or any other property not used for public purpose.

ARTICLE 6. On a motion by Mr. Baker, it was voted to raise and appropriate $338.52 to receive $2,256.79 that the State will contribute for Class V roads.

ARTICLE 7. On a motion by Mr. Norman, it was voted to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $500.00, to be paid as rent to the Newton Junction Firemen's Association for the year 1974, said rent not to exceed the amount of Taxes assessed against the Newton Junction Firemen's Association for the year 1974 and any sum in excess of the Taxes to be returned by said Association to the Town.

ARTICLE 8. On a motion by Mrs. Alice G. Knowles, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the Greater Salem Community Mental Health Centre.

ARTICLE 9. On a motion by Mr. Baker, it was voted to raise and appropriate $250.00 to purchase two resuscitators for use by the Police Department.

ARTICLE 10. It was voted to raise and appropriate up to $1,000.00 for the purchase of a photocopying machine for the use of the Selectmen and other Town Officers.

ARTICLE 11. Mr. Baker made a motion and it was seconded that the Town appropriate $38,006.00, plus interest that has accrued thereon, for the planning engineering and initial construction of a water system for the Town, and approve withdrawal of said amount from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Dr. Litterick made an ammendment and it was seconded that the motion be tabled until after Article 27 is considered. It was voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Baker made a motion and it was seconded that we take up Articles 12 through 26 after Article 27 is voted on. The motion was ammended that after Article 27 is voted on we go back to Article 11. The ammendment and the ammended motion received an affirmative vote.

ARTICLE 27. On a motion by Mr. Baker, it was voted to appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for the planning engineering and installation

of test wells, observation wells and test well pumping, as an initial step in the construction of a complete water system for the Town, and approve the withdrawal of the said amount from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE II. Mr. Baker withdrew his motion on this article, the seconding was also withdrawn. On a motion by Mr. Clifford R. Bryer, it was voted that this article be postponed indefinitely.

ARTICLE 12. Mr. Robert C. Cooper made a motion that the Town approve the use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of $25,000.00 to defray Newton's portion of any Capital Expenditures incurred by a school building program. The motion was seconded.

The motion was ammended that after the other warrant articles are voted on, the remainder of the Revenue Sharing Funds go to the School Needs Committee. An Ammendment of the ammendment was made that we appropriate $15,000.00 to this committee and $17,000.00 be left for other articles. The amendment to the ammendment received a negative note. The ammendment also received a negative vote.

The original motion on this article by Mr. Cooper was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 13. Mr. Bryer moved and it was seconded that the Town approve the use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of $10,000.00 to establish a fund for expansion and or relocation of the Library facilities.

An ammendment to this motion to change the Article to read $7006.00 instead of $10,000.00 was defeated.

An ammendment to the ammendment was made to make the sum of money in this Article $5,000.00 and was accepted.

An ammendment to the ammendment to the ammendment was made that the words "expansion and or" be delted from the Article was defeated.

It was voted to accept this Article as ammended, "to approve the use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of $5,000.00 to establish a fund for expansion and or relocation of Library facilities."

ARTICLE 14. It was voted to rescind the action taken at the 1973 Town Meeting on Article 20 ($6,000 of Revenue Sharing Funds voted by the Town for the purchase of the Newton spur track of the Boston & Maine Railroad).

ARTICLE 15. It was moved and seconded to use the $6,000.00 appropriated in 1973 Article 20, as it was rescinded, for the construction of a double tennis court on Town owned land. The motion received a

negative vote.

ARTICLE 16. On a motion by Mr. Norman, it was voted to appropriate $400.00 out of Revenue Sharing Funds for the construction of a fire protection road on Town Forest land, Hadley Road.

ARTICLE 17. It was moved and seconded to establish a Recreation Commission, by virtue of the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated (R.S.A.) Chapter 31, Sections 44-50, to consist of seven members appointed by the Selectmen. The motion was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 18. On a motion by Mr. Christopher D. Sherrill, it was voted to use Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of $2,000.00 in innovate a recreation program for the Town.

ARTICLE 19. It was moved and seconded that the Town turn over to the Recreation and Conservation Commissions, jointly, the Currier Property on Heath St., approximately 27 acres already owned by the Town, for multi-purpose use. On a motion by Mrs. Shirley Sherrill it was voted to ammend the Article to read "Currier-Giles Property." The original motion as ammended was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 20. It was voted to make the Conservation Commission the enforcing board for all laws pertaining to Scenic Roads in the Town of Newton, N.H.

ARTICLE 21. The motion was made and seconded to join the Southern Rockingham Regional Planning District Commission and appropriate $1,440.00 thereto. The motion received a negative vote.

ARTICLE 22. The motion was made and seconded to join the Strafford-Rockingham Regional Planning Council and authorize the Town's representation to the Southern Rockingham Regional Planning District Commission to act as delegates to that Council. The motion was defeated.

ARTICLE 23. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of not over $500.00 to be used by a committee appointed by the Selectmen, to celebrate the 225th Anniversary of the Town of Newton.

ARTICLE 24. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $460.00 for a tranquilizer rifle, accessories and portable kennel cage for the use of the Dog Officer.

ARTICLE 25. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of not over $700.00 for new doors to be installed on the front of the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 26. It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept aid relative to disasters if or when a disaster should occur within the Town of Newton.

ARTICLE 28. The results of the voting on this article were read earlier by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 29. On a motion by Chester E. Bearce, it was voted to form a Water Board of three to five members to work with the Selectmen for the study of a water system for the Town of Newton. The Moderator to appoint the Board.

The Governor requested the Moderator to ask for an expression of opinion of the voters on the question, "Do you favor the construction of an oil refinery in New Hampshire so long as it meets all environmental requirements?" The motion was moved and seconded to approved the question. It received a negative vote.

Mr. Baker asked the opinion of the voters on mosquito spraying. The majority present were in favor of having it done.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1972

Resident Tax

Dr.

Uncollected Resident taxes as of January 1, 1974	$90.00	
Total Debits		$90.00

Cr.

Abatements	$90.00	
Total Credits		$90.00

Abatements

Bernaby, Bruce	Moved	$10.00
Cremen, Walter & Margaret	Moved	20.00
Marcotte, Dennis & Madeline	In twice	20.00
Moody, James	Moved	10.00
Smart, Daniel	In Calif.	10.00
Sample, William & Gwendolyn		20.00
		$90.00

August Kimball
Tax Collector

COLLECTORS' REPORT 1973

Resident Tax

Dr.

Uncollected Resident Taxes as of January 1, 1974	$1790.00	
Added Taxes	280.00	
Penalties	140.00	
Total Debits		$2210.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during year:	$1420.00	
Penalties	140.00	
Abatements	520.00	
Uncollected	130.00	
Total Credits		$2210.00

Added Resident Taxes

Rafuse, Thomas & Karen	20.00	Furnari, Dawn Marie	10.00
Demarais, Arlene E.	10.00	Drapeau, Helen	10.00
Coombs, Peter & Anne	20.00	Lawrence, Wm. & Barb	20.00
Cashman, Carol A.	10.00	Durling, Lorraine	10.00
Allison, Nancy A.	10.00	Shea, Allen E. Jr.	10.00
Sawyer, Judith	10.00	Doucette, Lynne	10.00
Mann, Cheryl	10.00	Pray, Lillian	10.00
McKenney, Susan	10.00	Morissette, Robert A.	10.00
Ratcliffe, Albert	10.00	Borden, Peter	10.00
Taylor, Carolyn	10.00	Price, Cindy	10.00
Caverno, Albert & Phyllis	20.00	Duffy, James	10.00
MacArthur, James	10.00	Doucette, D.E. Jr.	10.00
			$280.00

Abatements

Aulick, William & Mary	Moved	20.00
Beckman, Richard & Dorothy	Moved	20.00
Buck, Elmer L.	Moved	10.00
Burridge, Diane	Not 21	10.00
Charoux, Everett & Yvonne	Moved	20.00
Collins, Glenn & Douglas	Not living here	20.00
Dauphinais, William & Brenda	Moved	20.00
Debus, Walter 3rd.	Child	10.00
Erickson, Paul & Mrs.	Not living here	20.00
Gavin, Donald & Mrs.		20.00
Hanson, Richard S.	Not living here	10.00
Harriman, Doreen		10.00
Hussey, Robert	Lives in Lynn	10.00
Hussey, Michael	Not 21	10.00
Kaskiewicz, Joan	Moved	10.00
Kelly, Ann V.	Does not live here	10.00
Kieren, Michael & Claire		20.00
Kinson, Robert D.	Gone	10.00
Doucette, Dorothea		10.00
Farrell, Ronald & Jean	Not living here 4/1	20.00
Lincicum, Elmyra	Gone	10.00
McDermott, Darren	Moved to Kingston	10.00
McDermott, Sharon	Not 21	10.00
Millette, Debra	Not 21	10.00
Moore, Jeanne	Gone	10.00
Chaney, Roseanna & Sonsecray	Not 21	20.00
Peavey, Jonathan & Mrs.	Moved	20.00
Putnam, Aubrey	Not living here	10.00
Rogers, Richmond	Moved	10.00

Rosetti, Mr.	Not Known	10.00
Sample, William & Gwendolyn		20.00
Self, Noel		10.00
Taillon, Michael	Not 21	10.00
Taylor, Linda	Paid in Plaistow	10.00
Vachon, Laura & Robert	Does Not live here	20.00
Zotto, Steven & Mrs.	Moved	20.00
Senter, Harry & Beverly	Moved	20.00
		$520.00

Uncollected Resident Taxes

Bilodeau, Raymond, Jr.	$10.00
Broyles, Thomas & Mrs.	20.00
Fitzgerald, Gerda	10.00
Huff, John & Jeanne	20.00
Hussey, Ruby	10.00
Leavitt, John R.	10.00
McCarthy, Jere	10.00
Nillson, Jacqueline	10.00
Vigneault, Richard	10.00
West, Norman Jr.	10.00
Jendrick, Mary	10.00
	$130.00

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COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1974

Resident Tax

Dr.

Resident Taxes Committed to Collector:	$14,010.00	
Added Taxes	100.00	
Penalties	116.00	
Total Debits		$14,226.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	$11,200.00	
Penalties	116.00	
Abatements	640.00	
Uncollected as per Collector's List	2,270.00	
Total Credits		$14,226.00

Added Resident Taxes

Cersosimo, Joseph	10.00
Hussey, Mildred	10.00
McCarthy, Mary Jo	10.00
Avery, Olive	10.00
Linehan, Thomas & Rosella	20.00

Boulter, Edward	10.00
Taillon, Eileen	10.00
Grant, Edward	10.00
McPherson, Karen	10.00
	$ 100.00

Abatements

Ackerson, Robert & Mrs.	Live in So. Kingston	$ 20.00
Boetti, Frank	Over 65	10.00
Boucher, Donald, Eleanor Kathryn	Moved to Haverhill	30.00
Bowley, Leonard	Moved	10.00
Boyer, Gerald Jr.	In service	10.00
Braley, Steven	Moved to Kingston	10.00
Briggs, Kenneth 3rd.	Moved to Revere	10.00
Buck, Elmer	Moved	10.00
Cassidy, Thomas	Moved	10.00
Day, Richard D.	In service	10.00
Doggert, John	In service	10.00
Duprey, Floyd	Not a resident	10.00
Dudley, Rita	Moved	10.00
Farley, Chandler& Theresa	Not residents	20.00
Forte, John & Dorothy	Moved to Florida	20.00
Grant, Harold & Madeline	Moved	20.00
Greaney, William	Lives in Lawrence	10.00
Hanks, Irene	Moved	10.00
Hill, Evans & Mary	Moved	20.00
Hurley, James & Donna	Moved	20.00
Hussey, Robert	Lives in Lynn	10.00
Janeszko, Adam	Over 65	10.00
LeBlanc, Roger & Yvonne	Moved	20.00
Lemire, Richard & Gayle	Moved	20.00
Lord, Mary	Over 65	10.00
Masry, Morris	Not known	10.00
Melling, Derek & Pauline	Moved	20.00
Merz, Rollande	Moved	10.00
Morrisette, Robert	Moved	10.00
Morse, Richard & Barbara	Moved to Maine	20.00
Nyberg, Darlene	Retarded	10.00
Roberts, Richard & Linda	Moved	20.00
Noble, William, Jr.	In service	10.00
Benford, (Self) Judy	In twice	10.00
Short, Cheryl	Moved	10.00
Snow, Raymond & Florence	Lives in Kingston	20.00
Spoffard, Mrs.	Deceased	10.00
Swartz, Herbert	Moved	10.00
Thompson, Frank	Over 65	10.00
Vachon, Robert & Laura	Does not live here	20.00
West, Gary	Lives in Fremont	10.00
Whitcomb, George & Anita	Moved to Texas	20.00
Winter, Eugene & Mary	Moved to Merrimac	20.00
Norman, Lynda	Does not live here	10.00

Page, Harry & Mary	Moved	20.00
Pray, Lillian	Moved	10.00
		$640.00

Uncollected Resident Taxes 1974

Bonner, David	10.00
Borden, Peter & Mrs.	20.00
Babine, Edward & Mary	20.00
Barnard, Harold & June	20.00
Becker, Harold D.	10.00
Bennett, Bruce & Joanne	20.00
Bergstrom, Kenneth & Sally	20.00
Bilodeau, Raymond, Jr.	10.00
Horning, Michael	10.00
Broyer, William, Ruth & Allen	30.00
Broyles, Thomas	10.00
Benford, Judith	10.00
Carr, Nancy L.	10.00
Cashman, Michael & Carol	20.00
Chapman, Clyde & Theresa	20.00
Chouinard, William & Rose	20.00
Church, Herbert & Betty	20.00
Collings, Sidney & Beverly	20.00
Coughlin, Richard	10.00
Custer, John & Karen	20.00
Cushing, Richard & Mildred	20.00
Chubbuck, Daniel	10.00
Danley, Henry, Pauline & Lee	30.00
Debus, Walter & Linda	20.00
DeCelle, Ronald & Christine	20.00
Doersam, Marianne	10.00
Drapeau, Helen	10.00
Dunn, Brian & Phoebe	20.00
Case, Lester	10.00
Elliott, Kenneth & Estelle	20.00
Elwell, Steven & Janice	20.00
Farrell, Ronald & Jean	20.00
Fife, George	10.00
Fitzgerald, Paul	10.00
Gallant, Joseph & Marsha	20.00
Gamble, Raymond Sr. & Beatrice	20.00
Garret, Orrietta	10.00
Gavin, Donald Jr. & Janet	20.00
George, Clarence	10.00
Girard, Arthur & Elizabeth	20.00
Goad, Bernard & Margery	20.00
Gosselin, Frank & Joanne	20.00
Greenwood, Forrest M.	10.00
Gonios, Andrew	10.00
Hale, Richard & Ruth	20.00
Hamilton, Frank & Mary	20.00
Nicol, Raymond L.	10.00
Noonan, Richard & Arlene	20.00
Page, John F.	10.00

Philbrick, Nancy	10.00
Preston, Philip & Claire	20.00
Putnam, John & Rosie	20.00
Ratcliffe, Diane	10.00
Riech, John & Patricia	20.00
Riley, Leonard & Shirley	20.00
Self, Noel	10.00
Sicard, Richard & Patricia	20.00
Simone, Roger & Sandra	20.00
Sinton, Dorothy	10.00
Smith, Kenneth F.	10.00
Stevenson, Joanne	10.00
Straw, Charles & Victoria	20.00
Taillon, Jeffrey & Michael	20.00
Thayer, Raymond & Cheryl	20.00
Taylor, Carolyn	10.00
Ward, Janet L.	10.00
Welch, Gerald & Patricia	20.00
West, Robert W.	10.00
White, Norman & Barbara	20.00
White, Ronald T.	10.00
Taillon, Eileen	10.00
Hannan, Donald & Inge	20.00
Hanson, Monica	10.00
Hanson, Richard & Karen	20.00
Harding, Eugene & Roberta	20.00
Hardman, Theodore & Susan	20.00
Hayes, Charles	10.00
Hilton, Edward & Barbara	20.00
Hopkins, Sim & Marie	20.00
Boucher, George & Mildred	20.00
Howard, David & Joan	20.00
Huff, Robert	10.00
Hull, Harry & Janice	20.00
Hussey, William & Michael	20.00
Ingalls, Leonard & Jeannette	20.00
Jendrick, Mary P	10.00
Johnson, Cynthia	10.00
Johnson, Edgar, Mrs. & Daughter	30.00
Jordan, Robert & Sheila	20.00
Kinson, Brenda	10.00
Keating, Robert	10.00
Lancaster, John	10.00
Landers, James & Mrs.	20.00
Lane, Anne Marie	10.00
LaVallee, Donald & Robert	20.00
Leavitt, John R. & Helen	20.00
LeBlanc, Cheryl	10.00
Legare, John & Janice	20.00
Linscott, Edmund & Jean	20.00
Lindstadt, Lorraine	10.00
Lovely, Serena	10.00
Lucey, Dennis	10.00

MacDermott, Darron & Sharon	20.00
MacDonald, Barbara	10.00
Mannock, Arthur R.	10.00
Martin, William & Brenda	20.00
Massure, Hilda	10.00
McArthur, Alvin Jr. & Janet	20.00
McKeen, Philip & Patricia	20.00
Melvin, Charles & Valerie	20.00
Merrifield Kenneth Jr.	10.00
Mertinooke, Michael & Katherine	20.00
Mitchell, Harvey, Louise, Robyn, & Harvey Jr.	40.00
Morley, Walter & Pauline	20.00
Morse, Elaine	10.00
Murphy, Kathy	10.00
Nicol, Suzanne M.	10.00
Norris, Maurice & Suzanne	20.00
Penny, Barry & Marlene	20.00
Phillippi, Robert	10.00
Provost, Martin & Linda	20.00
Raftery, Paul & Kathy	20.00
Reynolds, Leighton & Violette	20.00
Riley, George S.	10.00
Robie, Ann S.	10.00
Shea, Allen & Donna	20.00
Silva, Victor & Jacqueline	20.00
Simpson, Marie	10.00
Smart, DeAnn	10.00
Spencer, Timothy & Jean	20.00
Stover, Dan & Patricia	20.00
Sylvester, Wesley & Arlene	20.00
Teşsier, Laurence & Constance	20.00
Towne, Frederick & Anne	20.00
Vigneault, Richard	10.00
Warren Russell, Violet & Robert	30.00
West, Keith & Audie	20.00
White, Steven	10.00
White, Kevin & Kathy	20.00
Winter, Shirley	10.00
	$2270.00

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COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1971

Property Tax

Dr.

Uncollected property as of January 1, 1974	$1174.53	
Total Debits		$1174.53

Cr.

Abatements	931.00	
Uncollected Property	243.53	
Total Credits		$1174.53

Abatements		Uncollected Property	
Mitchell, Everett & Marilyn	931.00	MacDonald S. Newton Constr.	161.70
		Newton Construction	61.25
		Boston & Maine R.R.	20.58
			243.53

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1972

Property Tax

Dr.

Uncollected property as of January 1, 1974	$ 27.56	
Added Tax	642.85	
Total Debits		$670.41

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during Year	642.85	
Abatement	5.30	
Uncollected Tax	22.26	
Total Credits		$670.41

Added Tax

Country Pond Fish & Game Club	$642.85

Abatement

Allen, Donald	5.30

Uncollected Property

Boston & Maine R.R.	22.26

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COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1973

Property Tax

Dr.

Uncollected Property as of January 1, 1974	$215.40	
Added Tax	430.10	
Interest	.28	
Total Debits		$645.78

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	$580.10	
Yield Tax	14.40	
Interest	.28	
Abatements	30.00	
Uncollected Property	21.00	
Total Credits		$645.78

Added Tax

Country Pond Fish & Game Club	$310.10
O'Toole, Thomas	120.00
	$430.10

Abatements

Allen, Donald	5.00
O'Brien, Hugh	25.00
	$ 30.00

Uncollected Property

Boston & Maine R.R.	21.00

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Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF THE WARRANT

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1974

Property and Yield Taxes

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$721,772.27	
Yield Taxes	514.92	
Added Taxes	342.13	
Interest	801.76	
Total Debits		$723,431.08

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$709,338.87	
Yield Taxes	503.76	
Interest Collected	801.76	
Discount Allowed	8,239.17	
Abatements	3,267.62	
Uncollected Property	1,279.90	
Total Credits		$723,431.08
Added Taxes		
Larsen, Elmer, Est.	80.50	
Sargent, Richard	14.38	
Cayer, Richard & Linda	86.25	
Martinonis, Virgilijus & Regina	161.00	
	342.13	

Abatements

Borden, Stanley	Vet. Exemption	$ 50.00
Bryer, Clifford	Under provision of House Bill # 661-7	33.13
Butland, Leonard	Vet. Exemption	50.00
Danley, Lee M.	Fire	206.12
Fanaras, Charles & Betty	Pool only half finished	74.75
Hale, James & Madelyn	Allowed by State	273.12
Levesque, Arthur P.	Vet. Exemption	50.00
Lynch, Frank & Barbara	Boat not here April 1.	184.00
Morse, Richard & Barbara	Moved Trailer to Maine	229.62
Packer, Corrine		48.87
Reynolds, Carey & Dorothy	Sold land to Cayer	86.25
Rougier, Russell	Land belongs to Larsen	138.00
Sargent, Richard	Land belongs to Jos. Roy	112.13
Skaff, Robert	Martinonis has 3A	150.00
Thompson, Frank	Trailer Moved	66.00
Wilkie, Joseph N.	Total Disability	600.00
Wilkie, Joseph N.	Allowed by State	215.63
		$ 3,267.62

Uncollected Property

Boston & Maine R.R.	$ 25.59
Boston & Maine R.R.	24.15
Chouinard, Richard (MacGowan)	57.50
Donovan, Robert & Patricia	1,000.50
Martinonis, Virgilijus & Regina	161.00
Beckman, Howard (Yield)	11.16
	$ 1,279.90

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Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1974

TAX SALES ON ACCOUNTS OF LEVIES OF:

	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970
Dr.					
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1974	54,852.80	43,798.14	11,004.88	418.80	986.89
Interest Collected		813.98	1,281.84	163.76	
Redemption Costs		67.05	31.85	6.20	
Total Debits	54,852.80	44,679.17	12,318.57	588.76	986.89
Cr.					
Remittances to Treasurer During Year		29,015.05	11,687.06	588.76	826.64
Abatements		1,853.91	21.48		132.91
Unredeemed at Close of Year	54,852.80	13,810.21	610.03		27.34
Total Credits	54,852.80	44,679.17	12,318.57	588.76	986.89

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970
Acres, Chester & Correne	286.74	235.43			
Ayer, Charles & Baker, Robert	106.64				
Bailey, Parker & Emily	126.66				
Beatty, Mary & Margaret	532.17				
Belkus, Paul & Jeanne	81.16				
Bilodeau, Wm. & Patricia	1164.86				
Bisson, Paul & Ida	181.36				
Bowley, Leonard & Diane	408.73				
Boylan, Kenneth & Beverly	74.52				
Boylan, Kenneth & Beverly	1085.81				
Cain, Gary & Eleanor	1021.70				
Caisse, Paul & Stella	480.04				
Comeau, Henry & Raylene	1186.80	409.50			
Daniels, Elmer & Donna	901.76	687.57			
DeCoito, Daniel & Laurie	1047.76				
DeNutte, Stephen	267.42				
Desrosiers, Alan	401.84				
Delaney, (Lay & Maguire)	25.15				
Donahue, Edward R.	1091.22				
Duchemin, Bruce & Carol	123.92				
Eastman, Nicholas	248.32				

Chase, Leslie & Rose R.	949.28		
Cheney, Stanley O.	161.42	141.01	
Cheney, Stanley O.	208.16	181.32	
Cheney, Stanley O.	40.16	35.24	
Ely, Raymond, Niles David	847.93		
Frost, Charles & Donna M.	175.95		
Fuller, Greenleaf, Clayton		140.15	
Gallant, Leon & Pauline	726.25		
Goodnough, E. & G.	161.48		
Grant, Robert	2611.91	2271.87	
The Granite Trust	3572.15		
Gamble, Amelia		90.84	
Greenleaf, Clayton & Beverly	518.00		
G.S.B. Development	957.98	831.17	
G.S.B. Development	688.99	599.44	
G.S.B. Development	877.26	627.15	
G.S.B. Development	34.37	32.70	34.36
Gunderson, Frederick,Lucille	386.85		
Harriman, Charles H.	675.88	508.75	
Hayes, Newell & Ada	985.77	838.70	
Hodnett - Johnston, Warren	419.21		
Hopple, John	736.69		
I.O.O.F. Bldg. Assoc.	413.41		381.45
Iuele, John & Eve L.	867.01		
King, Herbert, Margaret	765.63		

Kohlauf, Muriel	146.09	
Laskey, Geo. & Doug. Bldrs.	792.87	
Laskey, Geo.&Doug.Bldrs.	1106.09	
Laskey, Geo.&Doug.Bldrs.	1187.20	
Laskey, Geo.&Doug.Bldrs.	22.78	
Lay & Maguire	422.10	
Lay & Maguire	439.89	
Lay & Maguire (Lyden)	25.67	
LaVallee, Kathryn	379.84	314.81
LeBlanc, Edw. & Bertha	33.96	30.19
Lynn, Albert & Janice	937.69	
Nicol, Raymond	3059.71	2202.86
Noble, Doris	467.87	408.93
MacDonald, Scott & Barbara	286.37	
MacDonald, L. Scott	112.18	
MacDonald, L. Scott	74.92	
Maguire - Bozek	91.89	
Martinonis, Virgilijus	1000.18	
Martinonis, Virgilijus	1588.57	
Martinonis, Virgilijus	215.33	
McKillop, Stanley	423.84	
Morse, Richard, Barbara	1111.48	
Moulton, George & Sandra	899.50	
Newhouse, Ralph E.	11.78	
Nolte, Herbert & Jean	33.96	

Owens, Robert, Barbara	77.15		
Paine, Parker & Diane	1534.39		
Paul, Willard F. Heirs	68.72	57.92	61.24
Paul, Willard F. Heirs	43.05	40.26	42.38
Pinder, Wm. Moore, Nancy	492.47		
Poulin, John & Brenda	176.10		
Poulin, John & Brenda	271.89		
Raymond, Judith	109.28	95.68	
Reynolds, Carey & Dorothy	115.07		
Reynolds, Leighton A.	117.97		
Riley, Irving, Jr. Annabelle	390.84	314.81	
Richardson, Carl, Patricia	1566.25		
Rogers, Frederick & Alice	51.35	45.30	
Saltzman, James	266.83	213.56	
Samoisette, Richard, Patricia	441.21	364.81	
Shaw, W. Henry & Eva	343.90	299.69	
Shaw, W. Henry & Eva	98.09	85.62	
Shaw, W. Henry & Eva	147.33	128.44	
Smart, Albert	408.81	390.37	90.60
Smart, Albert	98.09	85.62	
Smart, Kenneth, Margaret	51.35	45.20	
Turner, David & Mary A.	775.48		
Titus, Raymond, & Jeanne	1221.56		
Welch, George B.	55.88		
Tebo, Gerald		15.08	

West, Gertrude, Est. & Elmer	254.10	221.64			
West, Norman & Alice	412.25	339.99			
White, R. Est. & Kathleen	520.59	453.34			
White, Donald & Saundra	979.98				
Whitford, George	95.98				
Wrigley, George Jr. Nancy	93.91				
Boston & Maine R.R.					27.34
	$54,852.80	$13,810.21	$610.03		$27.34

Augusta Kimball
Tax Collector

TREASURER REPORT

RECEIPTS

Marion L. Kelly, 1973 Treasurer		$ 236,374.49
Selectmen		217,048.86
Town Clerk		
1973 Auto Permits	$ 576.92	
1974 Auto Permits	32,591.30	
1975 Auto Permits	569.16	
Dog Licenses	508.00	
Filing Fees	18.00	
		$ 34,263.38
Tax Collector		
1974 Property Tax	$709,338.87	
1974 Resident Tax	11,200.00	
1974 Yield Tax	503.76	
Previous Years Property Tax	1,222.95	
Previous Year Resident Tax	1,420.00	
Previous Year Yield Tax	14.40	
Interest	802.04	
Penalties	256.00	
Redeemed Taxes	42,117.51	
		$766,875.53
Total Receipts		$1,254,562.26

PAYMENTS

Paid 894 Orders Drawn by Selectmen	$ 957,732.66
Check # 4069 Presumed lost, Stopped payment, Unable to Reissue	(18.00)
Balance per Exeter Banking Co., Statement	305,052.27
Deposit not on Statement	429.53
Outstanding Checks	(8,659.20)
Check - 1975 Account - on Statement	25.00
Check Book Balance	$ 296,847.60
TOTAL	$1,254,562.26

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Funds on Hand January 1, 1974:		
Checkbook Balance	$ 4,710.35	
Certificates of Deposit, Exeter Banking Co.	31,412.00	
Savings Certificates, Plaistow Cooperative Bank	18,160.00	
TOTAL		$54,282.35

Entitlement Payments Received during 1974		$26,697.00
Interest received on Invested Funds		2,920.68
Total Available		$83,900.03
Expenditures		
Howe Fire Apparatus, Fire Truck (partial)	3,732.09	
Avis Air Map, Tax Map Project (80% paid)	3,332.50	
Trustee of Trust Funds, School Const. Cap. Expend.	25,000.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds, Library Improvements	5,000.00	
SUB-TOTAL		$37,064.59
Invested - Exeter Banking Co., Cert. of Deposit	$10,000.00	
Plaistow Cooperative Bank, Savings Cert.	32,122.00	
Checkbook Balance, Special Account, Exeter Banking	4,713.44	
SUB-TOTAL	$46,835.44	
GRAND TOTAL	$83,900.03	

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received by Tax Collector:	
1974 Property Taxes	$ 709,338.87
1974 Resident Taxes	11,200.00
1974 Yield Taxes	503.76
Property Taxes - Previous Years	1,222.95
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	1,420.00
Yield Taxes - Previous Years	14.40
Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes	802.04
Penalties on Resident Taxes	256.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	42,117.51
Total Received by Tax Collector	$ 766,875.53
Received by Town Clerk:	
1973 Motor Vehicle Permits	$ 576.92
1974 Motor Vehicle Permits	32,591.30
1975 Motor Vehicle Permits	569.16
Dog Licenses	508.00
Filing Fees	18.00
Total Received by Town Clerk	$ 34,263.38
Received by Selectmen	$ 217,048.86
Received from 1973 Treasurer	236,374.49
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$1,254,562.26

DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES	
1974 Property Taxes	$ 709,338.87
1974 Resident Taxes	11,200.00
1974 Yield Taxes	503.76
Property Taxes, Previous Years	1,222.95
Resident Taxes, Previous Years	1,420.00
Yield Taxes, Previous Years	14.40
Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes	802.04
Penalties on Resident Taxes	256.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	42,117.51
TOTAL	$ 766,875.53
FROM STATE	
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 2,990.38
Savings Bank Tax	771.23
Meals & Room Tax	14,356.40
Reimbursement A/C Property Exempted (Bus. Profits Tax)	6,316.32
Reimbursement A/C Old Age Assistance	3,378.40
Reimbursement A/C Gas Tax	692.16
Reimbursement A/C Forest Fires	928.95
Reimbursement A/C Radar Unit - N.H. Highway Safety Agcy.	836.87
Highway Subsidy	9,460.18
TOTAL	$ 39,730.89
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES	
Dog Licenses	$ 508.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	184.00
Rent of Town Property	232.30
Town of South Hampton - Use of Dump	2,500.00
Income from Trust Funds - Cemetery	1,765.26
Income from Trust Funds - Harris	2,350.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	33,737.38
TOTAL	$ 41,276.94
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE	
Tax Anticipation Notes	$ 140,000.00
Refund A/C Radar Unit	74.25
Refund A/C Insurance	207.00
Refund A/C Forest Fires	617.50
Refund A/C Old Age Assistance & Town Poor	202.75
Refund A/C 225th Anniversary Committee	300.00
Gifts for 225th Anniversary	155.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds for Fire Truck	28,347.91
Sale of Town Property	400.00
TOTAL	$ 170,304.41

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 9,435.20
Town Officers' Expenses	6,795.18
Election and Registration Expenses	1,615.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	4,612.87
Police Department	29,330.50
Fire Department	18,475.38
Forest Fires	1,427.40
Care of Trees	575.36
Insurance	4,948.30
Planning	120.11
Civil Defense	24.80
Conservation Commission	200.00
Vital Statistics	40.50
Town Dump	7,121.75
Town Maintenance - Summer	13,941.39
Town Maintenance - Winter	9,838.22
Street Lighting	6,559.85
Town Road Aid	338.52
Library	6,095.00
Old Age Assistance	2,722.44
Town Poor	943.58
Memorial Day	249.50
Cemeteries	1,765.26
Taxes Bought by Town	54,380.93
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	4,384.67
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	1,814.75
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	140,000.00
Bond and Debt Retirement Taxes	85.82
Taxes Paid to County	28,036.59
Sanborn Regional School District	566,416.72
Special Fund - New Boston Road Repairs	448.00
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	
Newton Junction Fire Association, R.E. Taxes	385.25
225th Anniversary	1,454.50
Greater Salem Mental Health Center	1,200.00
2 Resusitators - Police Dept.	246.80
Photo-Copier	818.80
Tranquilizer Rifle, Accessories and Portable Kennel	352.51
Town Hall Doors	435.30
Fire Truck - Class "A" Pumper	28,347.91
Radar Unit - Police Department	1,748.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS	$957,732.66

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES	
Appropriation	$9,500.00
Expenditures:	
Baker, William, Selectman	600.00
Gordon, Richard, Selectman	600.00
Tozier, Harlan, Selectman	600.00
Moisan, Majorie, Town Clerk	2,471.20
Kimball, Augusta, Tax Collector	3,000.00
Kelly, Marion, Treasurer	800.00
Estabrook, Russell, Fire Chief	300.00
Marden, Sarah, Welfare Officer	300.00
Connolly, Robert, Health Officer	200.00
Swasey, John F. Jr., Trustee of Trust Funds	150.00
Bisson, David, Dog Officer	284.00
Eaton, Michael, Dog Officer	50.00
DeSantis, Michael, Auditor	40.00
DeSantis, Patricia, Auditor	40.00
TOTAL	$9,435.20
Unexpended Balance	64.80
TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES	
Appropriation	$6,000.00
Credits	22.30
Total	$6,022.30
Expenditures:	
New England Telephone	186.22
Postmaster, Newton, Stamps & Stamped Envelopes	325.05
Merrimack Stationery, Supplies	10.66
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	168.09
L.B. Moody Co., Photo-Copier Supplies	68.17
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	42.01
Gauron Office Equipment Co., Adding Machine	124.00
Bo-Del Printing, Letterheads, Resident Tax & Town Report	1,419.75
Branham Publishing Co., 1975 Auto Ref. Book	11.30
Castle Publications, Rev. Sh. Funds "Use" Notice	41.25
Haverhill Gazette, Legal Notices	25.20
Florence R. Donahue, Manifest Forms	10.45
Adirondack Chair Co., Blueprint Cabinet	186.14
Donald Kelly, Resident Census	203.40
Marion Kelly, Selectmen's Clerk and Expenses	618.43
Dolores Furnari, Selectmen's Secretary and Expenses	337.64
Augusta Kimball, Cost of Tax Sale	437.50
New Hampshire Tax Collector's Association, Dues	10.00
Majorie Moisan, Postage and Town Clerk Meeting Exp.	117.22

New Hampshire City & Town Clerks' Association, Dues	8.00
New Hampshire Municipal Association, Dues	240.36
New Hampshire Association of Assessing, Dues	10.00
John Swasey, Jr., Mileage, Postage and Telephone	23.40
Edith E. Holland, Recording Current Use Tax and Plans	18.28
Michael Eaton, Dog Officer, Mileage	7.77
Mike's Superette, Dog Food & Tonic for Parade	39.82
State of New Hampshire, Appraisal Costs & Boat	911.76
Floyd Winter, Rubbish Removal at White Sands	10.00
William Baker, Telephone	.74
Newton Volunteer Fire Co., Town Report Delivery	50.00
Marie Anne Flower Shop, Wreath	35.00
Robert Connolly, Kennel for Dog Officer & Barricading Addie Wallace House	1,097.57
TOTAL	$6,795.18
Overdraft	795.18

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Expenditures:	
Williams, Horace, Moderator	120.00
Ingalls, Emma, Supervisor of Check List	138.00
Ingalls, Linda, Supervisor of Check List	60.00
Bisson, Sandra, Supervisor of Check List	96.00
Swasey, Ruth, Supervisor of Check List	57.00
Hoyt, Henry, Supervisor of Check List	21.00
Baker, William, Selectman	70.00
Estabrook, Roland, Selectman	35.00
Gordon, Richard, Selectman	70.00
Tozier, Harlan, Selectman	105.00
Comeau, Cecile, Election Officer	75.00
Furnari, Dolores, Election Officer	75.00
Green, Dolly, Election Officer	75.00
Huard, Ernest, Election Officer	25.00
Kelly, Marion, Election Officer	75.00
Lord, Mary, Election Officer	75.00
Moisan, Marjorie, Election Officer	75.00
Storey, Dorothy, Election Officer	50.00
Taylor, Doris, Election Officer	75.00
Yates, Ella, Election Officer	50.00
Wood Press, Check Lists	140.00
Bo-Del Printing, Ballots	53.00
TOTAL	$1,615.00
Overdraft	615.00

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS	
Appropriation	$5,000.00
Credits	210.00
TOTAL	$5,210.00
Expenditures:	
David Bisson, Janitor	1,591.50
Exeter & Hampton Electric, Service	345.99
Fellows Oil Company, Oil & Furnace Service	639.91
Newton Junction Hardware, Supplies	26.02
M.D. Stetson, Sprazol and Glossene	54.74
Star Paper Co., Paper Supplies	38.02
Don's Hot Topping, Resurfacing Walks	340.00
William Baker, Electrical Work and Supplies	148.05
George & Doug Laskey, Fire House Roof, T.H. Repairs	1,317.64
Ralph Bean, Repairs	17.00
Union Flag Co., Flags and Pole	94.00
TOTAL	$4,612.87
Unexpended Balance	597.13
CARE OF TREES	
Appropriation	$ 500.00
Expenditures:	
Tamarack Tree Service,	575.36
TOTAL	$ 575.36
Overdraft	75.36
INSURANCE	
Appropriation	$5,000.00
Credits	207.00
TOTAL	$5,207.00
Expenditures:	
Bartlett Insurance Agency, Inc.	4,948.30
TOTAL	$4,948.30
Unexpended Balance	258.70
PLANNING	
Appropriation	$ 330.00
Expenditures:	
Vernon Storey, Prints	6.10
Evelyn Frappier, Certified Mail	31.05
Haverhill Gazette, Advertising	7.92
Bo-Del Printing, Letter-Heads & Subdivision Regulations	58.75
Merrimack Stationery, 3 Pronto Files	15.29
Postmaster, Newton, Box Rent	1.00
TOTAL	$ 120.11

Unexpended Balance	209.89
CIVIL DEFENSE	
Appropriation	$ 100.00
Expenditures:	
State of New Hampshire, Supplies	24.80
TOTAL	$ 24.80
Unexpended Balance	75.20
VITAL STATISTICS	
Appropriation	$ 50.00
Expenditures:	
Marjorie Moisan	40.50
TOTAL	$ 40.50
Unexpended Balance	9.50
TOWN DUMP	
Appropriations	$3,500.00
Credits, Town of South Hampton	2,500.00
TOTAL	$6,000.00
Expenditures:	
David Bisson, Custodian	2,799.00
Chester Bearce, Bulldozer & Gravel	4,322.75
TOTAL	$7,121.75
Overdraft	1,121.75
STREET LIGHTING	
Appropriations	$6,000.00
Expenditures:	
Exeter & Hampton Electric	6,559.85
TOTAL	$6,559.85
Overdraft	559.85
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	
Appropriations	$4,000.00
Credits	3,465.50
TOTAL	$7,465.50
Expenditures:	
State of New Hampshire, Dept. of Health & Welfare	2,722.44
TOTAL	$2,722.44
Unexpended Balance	4,743.06
TOWN POOR	
Appropriations	$1,500.00
Credits	115.65

TOTAL	$1,615.65
Expenditures:	
County Commissioners, Surplus Foods	24.27
Rockingham County Home & Hospital	155.65
Paul Ericson, Rent	478.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric, Service	51.54
Plaistow Cooperative Bank, Mortgage Payment	129.90
Fellows Oil Co., Oil	36.10
New England Telephone, Service	25.48
Star Gas Service	32.64
Emergency Food Aid	50.00
TOTAL	$ 943.58
Unexpended Balance	672.07

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$ 250.00
Expenditures:	
Manchester Boys Club, Drum & Bugle Corps.	150.00
George Moulaison, Hats rented from Hooker & Howe	17.50
TOTAL	$ 167.50
Unexpended Balance	82.50

COUNTY TAX

Appropriated	$30,000.00
Expenditure County of Rockingham	28,036.59
Unexpended Balance	1,963.41

INTEREST ON TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00
Expended, Exeter Banking Co.	1,814.75
Unexpended Balance	185.25

UNCLASSIFIED

Exeter Banking Co., Tax Anticipation Notes	$140,000.00
Taxes Bought by Town	54,380.93
Discounts, Abayements & Refunds	4,384.67
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax, State of New Hampshire	85.82
Sanborn Regional School District	$566,416.72

FIRE TRUCK – CLASS "A" PUMPER & HOSE

Appropriation - Federal Revenue Sharing Funds (1973)	$12,480.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Fund	28,347.91
TOTAL	$40,827.91
Howe Fire Apparatus, Fire Truck	32,080.00
TOTAL	$32,080.00

Unexpended Balance	8,747.91

RADAR UNIT – Highway Safety Project # 315-75B-009

Grant from Harris Trust Fund	$ 850.00
Refund from State of New Hampshire	836.87
Refund from Kustom Signals - Overcharge	74.25
TOTAL	$ 1,761.12
Expenditure:	
Kustom Signals	$ 1,748.00
TOTAL	$ 1,748.00
Unexpended Balance	13.12

FIRE WELLS (1971)

Unexpended Balance, December 31, 1973	$ 293.05
Grant from Harris Trust Fund	1,500.00
TOTAL	$ 1,793.05
Expenditure:	
Unexpended Balance	1,793.05

TAX MAP – FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS (1973)

Unexpended Balance, December 31, 1973	$ 5,918.95
Expenditure:	
Avis Air Map	3,332.50
TOTAL	$ 3,332.50
Unexpended	2,586.45

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$27,000.00
Credits: Gas Tax Refund	570.22
TOTAL	$27,570.22

Expenditures

New England Telephone	$ 1,341.84
Estabrook's Garage, Gas, Oil & Service	1,020.24
Gordon & Sons, Inc., Gas, Oil & Service	3,088.44
Trottier's Garage, Repairs	113.86
Plaistow Auto Supply, Brake Shoes	6.75
Robert P. Morin, Jr., Brandy Brow, Tune-up	30.00
Senter Auto Supply, Groti Lights, Batteries, Fuel Pump, etc.	65.79
Brandy Brow Auto Parts, Alternator	15.00
Bradford Tire, Tires	246.00
Dick's Tire Service, Tires	220.00
Car-Go, Snow Tires	135.73
3-Minute Car Wash, Washing Cruiser	44.85

Ben's Uniforms Inc., Uniforms	777.06
Patrick Callahan, Jacket	15.00
MacDonald Associates, Magnetic Door Shields	31.00
Ashmont Electronics, Strobes, Batteries, Transistors, etc.	286.25
Riley's Sport Shop, Guns & Supplies	385.01
Brander's Chalet Gun Shop, Mace & Holster	17.00
State of New Hampshire, Check Radar	6.50
Exeter Police Department, Breathalizer Tests	90.00
Newton Junction Variety Store, Film	3.30
Newton Junction Hardware, Keys, Tape & Gas	28.83
Town of Hampton, Police Matron	10.00
Bo-Del, Forms	162.00
D.J. Casey, Typewriter and Supplies	368.00
Twin Press, Complaint Forms	35.00
Check Card Card., I.D. Cards	87.50
Nanco, Inc. Oxygen Bottles	70.00
Postmaster, Newton, N.H., Box Rent	1.60
Gauron Office Equipment, Adding Machine Cord	2.50
Blackadar Insurance, Hospital Insurance	300.00
Robert Donovan, Hospital Insurance	300.00
Marie Anne Flower Shop, Spray	18.00
TOTAL	$ 9,323.05
225th Anniversary Parade Payroll	840.00
Police Officers' Salaries & Mileage	$19,167.45
GRAND TOTAL	$29,330.50
Overdraft	1,760.28

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$17,925.00
Credits: Gas Tax Refund		121.94
Sale of old Fire Truck		400.00
TOTAL		$18,446.94
Expenditures		
New England Telephone	$ 1,363.63	
Exeter & Hampton Electric	343.47	
Fellows Oil Co., Inc., Oil, 1000 gal. Tank & Service	1,772.61	
Estabrook's Garage, Gas Oil & Service	1,012.12	
Gordon & Sons, Gas	10.00	

Conway Associates, Coats, Boots, etc.	733.60	
Gilbert R. Lafford, Radios, Pagers, Radio Telephone	2,611.75	
Globe Fire Suits, Coat	27.90	
Ashmont Electronics, Strobe Lights	150.95	
John D. Osgood, Cable, Batteries, etc.	197.32	
William Baker, Batteries	45.40	
Blanchard Associates	163.02	
Car-Go, Tires	269.56	
Newton Junction Hardware, Gas & Supplies	152.55	
Eastern Plate Glass, Glass	10.56	
Lucien Cloutier, Install Radio	35.00	
Earl Morse, Wrenches	83.00	
Plaistow Lumber Co., Nails, Staples	16.70	
Scott Lawn Mower, Chain Saw Repair	7.50	
Robert C. Judson, M.D. Physicals of New Firemen	40.00	
Tamarack Tree Service, Ladder Snaps	28.47	
D.J. Casey, Record Books	10.50	
Marie Anne Flower Shop, Wreath	12.50	
Newton Volunteer Fire Company, Fire Prevention Week Mat.	181.50	
Dearborn's Express, Transportation for Fire Hose	217.77	
City of Haverhill, Fire Alarm Service Charge (10 Mos.)	1,000.00	
Helen Conley, Radio & Telephone Dispatch	80.00	
National Fire Protection Association, Dues	84.00	
Interstate Engineering Unit, Dues	2.00	
Fire Engineering, 2 Subscriptions	26.00	
TOTAL		$10,689.38
Total Payroll		7,786.00
GRAND TOTAL		$18,475.38
Overdraft		28.44

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAYROLL

Austin, J. Frank	$ 156.00	Ingalls, Leonard	$ 45.00
Baker, David	261.00	Ingalls, William	306.00
Baker, William	171.00	Laskey, Douglas	267.00
Bean, Ralph	27.00	Lightizer, Robert	27.00
Bearce, Chester	54.00	Losi, John	168.00
Bowen, Howard	93.00	Lucas, Robert	186.00
Boyd, Merton	300.00	McGee, Daniel	156.00

Boivin, Richard	69.00	Mercier, Rolland	177.00
Bradstreet, Walter	84.00	Morse, Richard	159.00
Busch, Richard	12.00	Morse, Earl	51.00
Callahan, Patrick	204.00	Morse, Robert	63.00
Cheney, Dana	159.00	Murphy, William	135.00
Chrigstrom, Robert	171.00	Norman, Dale	21.00
Cloutier, Lucien	237.00	Norman, Donald	120.00
Crandall, John	222.00	Peavery, Brian	192.00
Eaton, Daniel	66.00	Peters, Kenneth	294.00
Estabrook, Bethel	201.00	Poole, Philip	36.00
Estabrook, Patricia	72.00	Reed, Walter	105.00
Estabrook, Roland	423.00	Richards, David	18.00
Estabrook, Russell	544.00	Sawyer, Nathaniel	126.00
Estabrook, Stephan	96.00	Standing, William	174.00
Field, Robert	78.00	Taylor, John	129.00
Flynn, Maynard	132.00	Williams, Brian	102.00
Green, Herman	96.00	Williams, Horace	312.00
Goodrich, Dennis	66.00	Williams, Robert	258.00
Hilton, Edward	33.00	Winter, Floyd	132.00
TOTAL PAYROLL			$7,786.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT – SALARIES AND MILEAGE

	Hours	Miles	
Robert Donovan, Chief, including Sick Leave & Vacation			$11,307.70
Baker, William	5.0		15.00
Boetti, Frank, Volunteer School Guard	19.5	1380	194.50
Boomhower, John	586.0	1214	1,842.90
Bowley, Dewey	91.0		273.00
Carbonneau, Harold, Jr.	61.5	56	190.10
Chrigstrom, Robert	296.5	742	949.20
Connolly, Robert	50.0		150.00
Estabrook, Roland	11.0	30	33.50
Farrell, Ronald	121.5	132	377.70
Gordon, Richard	263.0	1104	875.90
Hilton, Edward	39.5		118.50
Hurley, William	8.0		20.00
Narbonne, William	71.5	76	205.85
Richards, David	9.0		27.00
Roberts, Donald	89.0		257.50

Sawyer, Nathaniel	52.5		154.50
Temple, David	265.0	191	814.10
Tozier, Harlan	159.0		473.00
Donovan, Patricia - Clerk	284.0		831.50
Donovan, Patricia - Complaints			46.00
Estabrook, Bethel			10.00
TOTAL			$19,167.45

FINANCIAL REPORT – 225TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Myrtle B. Rogers, Chairman

RECEIPTS:	
Advertising in Book	$1,235.00
Coffee Hours	127.55
Plates	555.00
Tupperware party	80.22
Photo sales	146.50
Pennants and Books	754.50
Pancake breakfast	54.50
Evie Smith Contribution	4.00
Combines 4H Contribution	10.00
Cotton candy	8.25
Flea market	70.00
Rock dance	107.38
Other donations	46.75
Grocery raffle	52.50
Town of Newton	1,299.50
Misc. sales pictures, books, pennants and paper products	503.12
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$5,054.72

EXPENSES:	
American Knitwear - pennants, ribbons	$ 230.47
Star Paper Co. - cups, plates, etc.	48.41
Alice Knowles - Freight for plates	12.23
Eden Heidleburg Bookstore - Plates	317.63
Union Flag Co. - Town Hall Decorations	55.00
Scott Trophy Co. - Trophies	161.10
Nancy Marden - parade expense	2.40
Richard Boivin - postage, telephone etc.	115.37
Rockingham Co., Sheriff's Possie	50.00

VFW Shoemaker's	200.00	
Richard Levis	25.00	
Simplex Minuteman	425.00	
St. Peter's Pipe Band	300.00	
Frank Hamilton's Rock Band	200.00	
Essex Co. Newspapers - flea market ads	10.50	
BoDel Offset Printing - Books	1,200.00	
Haverhill Gazette - Ad	15.12	
Newton Greenhouse	65.00	
Fish & Game Club, Newton - Army marchers meals	255.00	
George Moulaison - telephone	17.62	
Marilyn Sawyer - Negatives	132.22	
Newton Jct. Hardware	15.36	
Castle Publications - Ad	3.00	
Emma Ingalls	2.70	
Gohey Quinn Bus - Army Transportation	449.50	
Mariners Drum & Bugle Corp.	350.00	
Albert Hunkins pcs.	81.89	
Town of Newton	300.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES:	$5,040.52	
Profit as of Jan. 1, 1975		$14.20

REPORT OF 225TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Newton's 225th anniversary was celebrated by nine days of memorable events during August. This was the culmination of several months work on the part of the steering committee with the cooperation of all the people in town. The steering committee appointed by the selectmen was; Myrtle B. Rogers, chairman, Olive Rowe, treasurer, Eleanor Baker, Richard Boivin, Richard Gordon, and Gordon Cheney.

The first project to be undertaken was the publication of a town history. In the brief time between the town meeting in March and the first of July when the book had to be at the printers it was not possible to remit the complete town history and inasmuch as the history of various organizations in town was readily available the book committee decided to concentrate on this phase. The committee was headed by Donald P. Wright, Richard Boivin was the printer. Eleanor Baker helped organize the ad department. Olive Rowe and another group helped with the proofreading. Jeanne McElroy and Lee Gordon helped with the typing. Many others were involved whose names I do not have at hand. It is hoped that this same group is gathering information toward a more complete history for the national bi-centennial.

Meanwhile, Norma Nason, museum chairman for the Newton Historical Society was busy with her committee painting, papering and making the Marshall House into a museum for the town. It's an effort

for which we can truly be proud. The Conservation Commission worked on the outside of the building and the Garden Club landscaped the grounds, while Dewey Bowley put in a parking lot. The members of Mrs. Nason's committee are too numerous to mention, but probably busiest among them were Pat Estabrook, Carole Wile and the Zameriowski family.

Richard Boivin chose George Moulaison as his parade co-chairman, and together they recruited the John Mardens, Evie Smith, Chuck Griggs, Phil Brick, Barbara Goyette, William Ingalls and others. They began contacting bands, marching units, special attractions and all the wonderful things we enjoy in a parade.

It is impossible in a small space to list all the pre program activities, so I will jump to the calendar of events and list the chairmen and where possible some of the committees, and beg forgiveness for omissions.

Saturday, August 17, the celebration opened with a flag raising ceremony at the town hall by the Boy Scouts of Troop 93. A flea market was well attended at Baker's Indian Mound Ski area. Many local organizations and craftsmen had their wares and goodies for sale. At 11 o'clock the town buildings were opened to visitors and there were hosts on hand at each spot with demonstrations or exhibits, snacks and souveniers, The Fish and Game Club with it's shooting demonstration and the fire stations were especially popular with the youngsters.

On Sunday morning the Roland Roger's hosted a pancake breakfast in their back yard. They were assisted by Norma Nason, Marsha Bradstreet, Rebecca Rogers, Mary and Bob Deane, and Mark and Ann Swasey. About eighty guests attended the breakfast.

At 1 PM a crowd gathered at the Rolla Round for the crowning of the Miss Newton and her court. Mr. George Moulaison was ably assisted by Sandra Bisson, Chuck and Mary Griggs, Pat Estabrook.
Winners were: Miss Newton, Bev. Richards, Junior Miss Newton, Liza Montoni, Mini Miss Newton, Pam Bearce, Master Newton, Scott Fenderson.

An Arts and Crafts Exhibit and Sale was held at the town hall in the afternoon. This was organized by Marsha Bradstreet and Virginia Borden. They organized some fine demonstrations of painting, pottery making, jewelry, candles, needlework, and woodcrafting.

Monday was Youth Day. It began with a Bike and Doll carriage parade, with over sixty youngsters marching. Ribbons were awarded the winners. In the afternoon games were organized and the winners were awarded trophies. Nancy Marden and Myrtle Rogers were in charge, ably assisted by Pat Estabrook, Marsha Bradstreet, Nancy Abruscato, Ginny Stocker, Norma Nason, Rebecca Rogers, David and Susan Marden and many others.

In the evening the Skoo-Bee-Doos and Blazers 4-H held their achievement meeting. John and Nancy Marden are the leaders.

On Tuesday the Marshall House was open. David Hertrick demonstrated candle dipping; Claire Eaton, painting on velvet; Ruth Swasey, quilting; Myrtle Rogers, hairpin lace.

Wednesday evening the town hall was crowded as local talent performed for an evening of great entertainment. Patricia Carrol was in charge. She was assisted by Pat Estabrook, Dick Boivin, Ann Buswell, Shelly White, Raylene Comeau. Police Chief Bob Donovan deserves an extra thanks, here, for providing sound equipment as the one promised for the evening failed to appear.

Thursday afternoon a Colonial Tea was held at the Marshall House under the direction of Marsha Bradstreet, Alice Austin, Alice Locke, and Louise Card were official pourers. Other ladies in colonial dress were hostesses. Mrs. Lionel Lambert loaned her doll collection for this event.

In the evening Krista Kelleher with the help of Evie Smith and other members of her committee presented a Fashion Show of gowns from the early 1800's to the present.

Friday the Marshall House was again open. Ruth Woods gave a demonstration of chair caning, Virginia Borden, weaving; Marsha Bradstreet, rug making; Connie Rowe showed her collection of antique lanterns and Bob Dow, his collection of antique toys. During the evening Fire Chief Russell Estabrook, Selectman Dick Gordon and George Moulaison were all locked up in the goal for a short time. Later the Sillie Hillies defeated the Country Pond Fish and Game Club in a softball game. No one can fault the local team however, because the antics of the Sillie Hillies team is enough to distract any team.

Saturday, parade day, dawned bright and clear. The parade units began arriving before eleven and the judging began. Governor Thomson arrived just in time to award the trophies to Ken Blackden for the First Christian Church Float, Donald Miller for the Boy Scout Troop 93 float, Harold Gale for an antique hearse, Richard Levis for his ox team, and fire company for its truck.

There were more than 60 units in the parade which was two hours long. Sourvenir plates, pennants and books were given to the governor Congressman Wyman and State Senator Ward Brown.

The museum was open again Saturday for those who missed it during the week. In all, over 500 people visited the Marshall House during the celebration.

On Sunday afternoon an ecumenical service was held at the Town Hall under the direction of Gordon Cheney, Reverends McLain, Irvine and Father Finnegan conducted the worship service while Herbert Kimball from UNH was the guest speaker. Mrs. Nancy Field was the pianist.

It was a physically tiring week for many including the chairman, but certainly an inspiring exhibition of what can be accomplished

when everyone works together. I am happy to have been a part of the whole celebration and hope the town can unite for many more such activities.

I must apologize for omitted names. Not all of the committee chairmen have submitted them. There are no doubt many other omissions for which I will be taken to task. So be it. Again my apologies.

Myrtle Rogers

Report of The Highway Agent

Winter Maintenance

Bearce, Chester	Sand & Sander	$ 1,082.00
Bisson, David	Plowing dump	80.00
Bisson, Keith	Labor	10.00
Bowley, Dewey	Equip. & labor	4,449.00
Bowley, Dewey, Jr.	Labor	210.00
Boyde, Merton	Labor	41.25
Busch, Edward	Labor	22.50
Chemical Corp.	Salt	686.15
DeMarco, David	Labor	15.00
Estabrook, Roland	Plowing	1,745.00
Estabrook, Stephen	Labor	191.25
Granite State Minerals	Salt	393.94
Hart, Keith	Labor	30.00
Iafolla Cons. Co.	Cold patch	91.37
Ingalls, William	Labor	7.50
Laskey, George Jr.	Labor	50.00
Mazur, Adam	Sander rental	285.00
McLean, David	Labor	182.50
Merrimack Paving	Cold patch	37.19
Whitehall Chemical Co.	Salt additive	225.57
	Total	$ 9,838.22
	Balance on hand	$ 1,161.78

Summer Maintenance

Bearce, Chester	Truck rental	$ 139.50
Benjamine, James	Mowing	341.00
Bisson, David	Labor	10.00
Bowley, Dewey	Equip. & Labor	6,041.50
Bowley, Dewey Jr.	Labor	362.50

Chase, Timothy	Labor	20.00
DeMarco, David	Labor	555.00
Iafolla Construction Co.	Cold Patch	2,024.10
Mazur, Adam	Truck rental	415.00
McLean, David	Labor	27.50
Narbonne, Kevin	Labor	11.25
New England Barricade	Signs	16.75
Penn Culvert	Culverts	394.44
Plaistow Lumber	Lumber	12.25
Senter Brothers	Sander rental	282.50
Trimount Bituminous Products,	Asphalt	2,994.46
Warren, Albert	Grader	198.65
Whitford, George	Labor	12.50
White, Robert	Labor	35.00
Wile, David	Labor	22.50
Young, Robert	Labor	25.00
	Total	$13,941.40
	Balance on hand	$ 58.60

Special Fund New Boston Road $ 448.00

Bearce, Chester	Gravel	$ 448.00

Newton TRA Money Available

Fiscal 73-74	appropriation	$ 2,600.12
Fiscal 74-75	appropriation	2,595.31
	Total	$ 5,195.43

TRA Money spent on New Boston Road

Bearce, Chester	Equipment	$ 59.50
Bowley, Dewey	Equipment	1,040.70
Mazur, Adam	Truck	256.50
Senter Bros. Inc.	Truck	46.00
Trimount	Asphalt	2,566.48
Warren Albert	Grader	419.55
Welsh, Richard	Truck	37.50
	Total	$ 4,426.23
	Balance on hand	$ 769.20

Respectfully Submitted
Dewey Bowley
Road Agent

TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H.

REPORT OF THE CEMETARY TRUSTEES

David Bisson, labor and supervision	$ 505.75
Keith Bisson, labor	15.00
Stephen Braley, labor	70.25
Ralph Estabrook, labor	7.50
Russell Estabrook, Jr., labor	49.50
Stephen Estabrook, labor	105.75
Linda Harriman, labor	28.50
William Ingalls, labor and supervision	50.00
John Kimball, Jr., labor	654.50
Mike McCarthy, labor	5.75
David Richards, Jr., Labor	3.50
Horace Williams, labor and supervision	111.00
Walter Whitford, labor	49.50
Stephen Zamerowski, labor	6.00
Estabrook's Garage, gas	6.55
Merrow's Inc., mower repair	26.00
Newton Jct. Hardware, supply	30.96
	$1,765.26

Town Appropriation	$1,000.00
Overdrawn	$ 765.26
Trustee of Trust Funds, payment to Town of Newton	$ 765.26
Merrimack Valley National Bank, check book balance 12/1/74	$ 32.51
Family Mutual Savings Bank, balance 12/1/74	$ 711.84

Respectfully Submitted:
Horace R. Williams
William E. Ingalls
David G. Bisson
Trustees

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H. – YEAR OF 1974

Funds in Plaistow Co-Operative Bank at 5¼, 5¾, 7½% Interest (Quarterly)
For Care of Lots in Highland, Willow Grove, Town, Union and Old Chase Cemeteries

Date	Name of Fund, Cemetery or Purpose	Principle	Interest to 12/31/73	Int. 1974	Exp. 1974	Balance 1974 - Int.
1903	Sarah M. Carter, Union	$ 100.00	$ 2.66	$ 5.61	$	$ 8.27
1913	Albert E. Lewis Highland	100.00	66.78	10.45		77.23
1914	Johanna Dalton, Worthy Poor Newton Jct.	1,000.00	706.82	114.45	300.00	521.27
1921	Axtell Library Fund, Purchase Library Books	500.00	60.71	29.86	68.22	22.35
1934	Al Boswell Memorial, Repairs Town Hall	1,000.00	29.17	73.93		103.10
1938	John A. Gale, Library Improvements	1,000.00	400.68	77.45	419.44	58.69
1938	Nathaniel Lovering, Library Improvements	350.00	139.76	20.82	146.32	14.26
1944	George L. Cheney, Union	100.00	2.66	5.61		8.27
1964	Charles C. Courser, Union	500.00	13.28	28.62	20.16	21.74
1973	Etta A. Clement, Union	250.00	2.49	13.80		16.29
	TOTAL	$ 4,900.00	$ 1,425.01	$ 380.60	$ 954.14	$ 851.47
	Common Trust	$20,218.50	$ 5,928.17	$ 1,764.65	$ 1,765.26	$ 5,927.56
	Total Trust Funds	$25,118.50	$ 7,353.18	$ 2,145.25	$ 2,719.40	$ 6,779.03

		Principle	Interest	Expended	Balance
1970	Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Truck	$25,000.00	$ 3,347.91	$28,347.91	- - - -
1974	Capital Reserve Fund, School Bldg. Constr.	25,000.00	664.54		$25,664.54
1974	Capital Reserve Fund, Library Bldg. or Relocation	5,000.00	132.91		5,132.91

John F. Swasey, Jr.
Emma A. Ingalls
Robert C. Chrigstrom

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

TOTAL CALLS		70
Building fires	7	
Brush & Grass Fires	18	
Chimney & Oil Burner	6	
Dump fires	2	
Out-of-town Assistance	12	
Car fires	3	
Resuscitator calls	7	
Misc fires & calls	15	

Total Value of Property Before Fire Damage	$ 79750.00
Total Insurance Coverage on Above	61700.00
Actual Value of Damage by Fire	23409.46

Chief Russell D. Estabrook

CONSERVATION COMMISSION FINANCIAL REPORT

Received from Town		$200.00
EXPENSES:		
Kenison Nursery for shade tree program	$50.00	
Wagon Paint	10.00	
Clean-up day (refreshments for Scouts)	7.76	
Grass seed	4.00	
Telephone calls	1.58	
Paneling (Marshall House)	39.92	
Lumber, nails, etc. (Marshall House)	14.49	
Registration Annual Workshop N.H. Conservation Commission for M. Rogers	6.00	
Lawn Mowing (Marshall House)	15.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	$148.75	$148.75
Balance		$ 51.25

Some of this balance will be spent on this year's shade tree replacement program. These trees have to be paid for before the town meeting in March when ordered from the state nursery.

Myrtle B. Rogers, Secretary
Newton Conservation Commission

MARSHALL HOUSE EXPENSE REPORT

Received 9-20-71		$777.18
Expenses Paint 1972	$ 61.83	
Gravel & Grading 1974	$450.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE	$511.83	$511.83
Balance		$265.35

The Conservation Commission has been paying some of the bills for the Marshall House from it's own budget leaving the Marshall House funds in the bank wherever possible. Interest accumulated by so doing amounts to approximately $95.00 for a balance of $360.35 left in the Marshall fund.

Myrtle B. Rogers, Secretary
Newton Conservation Commission

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT
TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H.
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds, January 1, 1974 (July 1, 1974)		$54,282.35
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payments	$26,697.00	
Interest	2,920.68	$29,617.68
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		$83,900.03
Less Expenditures:		
Operating/Maintenance Expenses:		
Environmental Protection	$ 3,732.09	
Total Operating/Maintenance Expenses		$ 3,732.09
Capital Expenditures:		
Multipurpose and General Government	3,332.50	
Total Capital Expenditures		$ 3,332.50
Total Expenditures		7,064.59
Available Cash - December 31, 1974		$76,835.44

Less: Encumbrances (Appropriations Authorized) December 31, 1974		
Recreation	$ 2,000.00	
Libraries	5,000.00*	
Total Operating Encumbrances		$ 7,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
Multipurpose and General Government	$ 2,222.50	
Education	25,000.00*	
Housing and Community Development	6,000.00	
Environmental Conservation	400.00	
Total Capital Encumbrances		$40,622.50
Total Encumbrances		7,000.00
Available Unobligated Funds - December 31, 1974		
*Put in Trust Funds.		$36,212.94

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Newton, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974.

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Newton, N.H. for the year ended December 31, 1974.

Signed
Mrs. Patricia DeSantis
Michael J. DeSantis, Jr.
Auditor (s)
Town of Newton, N.H.

Date February 4, 1975

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Treasurer of the Gale Library and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

We find the Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Trustees of Trust Funds to be properly bonded.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and the Revenue Sharing Funds of said Town, together with a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Patricia DeSantis
Michael DeSantis, Jr. Auditors

REPORT OF NEWTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Newton Conservation Commission has continued with its shade tree replacement program.

The Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and 4H clubs did a fine job assisting the commission on clean-up day.

The town wagon was refurbished by members of the commission and the wagon is now stored at the Marshall House.

A parking lot was constructed at the Marshall house and in front of the building landscaped by the garden club. Members of the commission waterproofed around the chimney and the porch roof and built front steps. A beam was donated by Richard Sargent and put in place by Forrest Reynolds and Alan Nason.

The Currier property on Heath Street was surveyed by the County Forester. Recommendations were made as to potential use for conservation of natural resources and recreational uses.

The Hadley Road property has been set up with forestry practices under the supervision of the county forester.

The Currierville road property is still in litigation.

In conjunction with the planning board and U.S. Soil Conservationist the Newton Conservation Commission members have begun work on a map of the wetland areas.

Myrtle B. Rogers
Forrest Reynolds
David Bisson
Shirley Sherrill
Alan B. Nason
Winifred Williams

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

1	Reported case of Scarlet Fever
2	Reported case of Measles
4	Reported cases of Mumps
28	Approvals for replacements or alterations to Septic Systems
1	Complaint about Poisoned or questionable death of livestock - Report was negative.

Respectfully Submitted
Robert W. Connolly Health Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The following are the expenses of the Board of Adjustment for the year 1974:

Gavin Hearing 1/21/74	$ 2.10
Rain Hearing 3/26/74	2.40
Bearce Hearing 4/2/74	1.45
Yeo Hearing 7/8/74	2.00
LaFlech Hearing 9/30/74	2.25
	$10.20

Very truly yours,
Christopher D. Sherrill
Chairman
Board of Adjustment

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR
TOWN OF NEWTON FOR 1974

	Permits	Estimated Value
New Homes	21	$517,500.00
Renovations	26	38,788.00
Stables, Sheds, and Garages	20	42,050.00
Underground pools	9	26,800.00
Totals	76	$625,138.00

Respectfully Submitted
Robert W. Connolly
Building Inspector

Report of the Board of Water Commissioners

The newly appointed Board of Water Commissioners held several meetings throughout the year. The firm of Fenton Keyes Associates has been contracted by the Board and Selectmen for the purpose of water exploration. Test well drilling will begin as soon as land use permission and drilling equipment become available. The Board of Water Commissioners wish to thank the Selectmen for their interest in attending our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Chester Bearce, Chairman
Earl Morse, Vice Chairman
Ronald Cypher, Secretary

REPORT OF THE GALE LIBRARY TREASURER

January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-74		$ 350.16
Merrimack Valley National Bank	$ 325.16	
Cash-Anonymous Gift	25.00	
Librarian - - Petty Cash		7.70
RECEIPTS:		
Town of Newton, N.H.	$6095.00	
Interest - Gale Fund	419.44	
Lovering Fund	146.32	
Axtell Fund	68.22	
Refunds	22.00	
Gift - M. Clifton Pattee	1000.00	
Memory of Raymond Sargent	25.00	
Book sales, fines, donations	101.60	$7877.58
GRAND TOTAL		$8235.44

DISBURSEMENTS

Librarian - - M. Reynolds	$1603.00	
Asst. Librarian - C. Eaton	323.00	
Subst. Librarian - E. Yates	71.00	
Janitor - D. Bisson	120.00	
Electricity	171.39	
Telephone	136.64	
Fuel	178.40	
Librarians - state meetings/UNH courses	95.60	
Dues - - State Associations	32.00	
Books	1602.43	
Magazines - Subscriptions & Renewals	123.00	
Librarians's Supplies / Media	302.97	
Postage	31.94	
Repairs & Improvements	115.06	
Lawn care/Snow removal	5.00	
Miscellaneous	65.11	
National Library Week	25.82	
Janitor Supplies	6.98	$5009.34
BALANCE 12-31-74		$3226.10

RECONCILIATION

Merrimack Valley National - Check Book	$2214.12
Cash - Treasurer	5.00
Cash - Librarian	6.98
Plaistow Cooperative Bank-Deposit	1000.00

Ella M. Yates Trustee-Treasurer

Report of the Librarian of Gale Library, Newton, N.H.
for the year ending December 31, 1974

Circulation for 1974		9370
Adult fiction	2346	
Adult non-fiction	1730	
Juvenile fiction	3331	
Juvenile non-fiction	965	
Magazines	726	
Records	239	
Pamphlets	33	
	9370	
Books added: (82 of these were gift books and 2 books were for reference only)		400
Recordings added: (five of these records were gifts)		8
Books borrowed from State Library at Concord:		37
Books borrowed from Exeter Office Bookmobile: (3 visits)		2459
Films borrowed from State Library at Concord:		9
Statewide Library cards issued:		2
Statewide Library cards cancelled: (patron moved)		1
District Advisory Council meetings and workshops attended:		7
Courses attended at Univ. of N.H. in Public Library Techniques:		2

(Each course was of ten weeks duration with 25 hours of class time. A total of twenty weeks or 50 hours. LS-005 in Library Administration. LS-007 Reading and Evaluating Children's Books.)

Story hours conducted during Summer: 5

(We had an average of fifteen children and eight mothers attending. Story tellers in addition to the staff were Mrs. Nancy Marden, Mrs. Patricia Estabrook and Mrs. Candi Benjamin. A party was held after the last storyhour on August 31.)

National Library Week - - April 21 to April 27: Children's hobby exhibits were set up during the week. Mrs. Judith Kimball, bookmobile supervisor, spoke on Friday evening on "Witches and their craft–past and present." "Friends of the Library" served refreshments during the week and helped supervise the hobby exhibits. Mrs. Sue Mears made a cake in the shape of a book appropriately decorated with the week's motto, "Grown with Books."

Majorie I. Reynolds,
Librarian

PROPOSED GALE LIBRARY BUDGET

	Proposed 1974	Spent 1974	Propose 1975
Librarian's Salary	$2000.00	$1603.00	$2600.00
Asst. Librarian	500.00	394.00	1000.00
Mileage (to professional meetings) & UNH Courses)	25.00	95.00	100.00
Janitor	150.00	120.00	150.00
Electricity	250.00	171.39	150.00
Telephone	200.00	136.64	200.00
Fuel	225.00	178.40	250.00
Books	2000.00	1602.43	2000.00
Dues-state associations	20.00	32.00	35.00
Magazine Renewals/Subscriptions	150.00	123.00	150.00
Librarian's Supplies/Tools	100.00	302.97	200.00
Postage		31.94	50.00
State Library Books Lost	50.00		50.00
Repairs/Improvements	400.00	115.06	400.00
Lawn Care/Snow Removal		5.00	50.00
Recordings			25.00
Miscellaneous		65.11	50.00
National Library Week	25.00	25.82	25.00
Janitor Supplies		6.98	10.00
Books Bound			
	$6095.00	$5009.34	$7595.00

EXPLANATION OF GALE LIBRARY BUDGET FOR 1975

Re: Salaries

The minimum salary - - which we paid during 1974 - - was raised from $2.00 to $2.10 on January 1, 1975 and it's our understanding it is to go to $2.20 the middle of the year. This is the rate we have set for the Assistant Librarian - - however, we feel Mrs. Reynolds is entitled to $2.50 per hour (We understand you have approved $3.00 for clerks, and with her gaining professionally we believe her entitled to this raise.)

Utilities are continually increasing and have figures thus. We did not include anything for Postage last year - - this is a MUST. We have also included Recordings this year. Many of the children's books have recordings to go along with them now, and the few we purchased are VERY POPULAR and we desire to obtain more this year.

Mrs. Reynolds plans to continue courses at UNH and we feel her entitled to mileage. (She is most prudent, through car pooling.) Also to professional meetings held by the State Library.

We have endeavored to maintain the same proposals in several areas where possible. "Unexpecteds" arise in every department and thus have had to so figure.

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Usage by Patrons has increased 33 percent - - or more - - this past year. Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Eaton have proven to be most conscientious and devoted to their duties and meeting with the public - - which is most evident. We expect this progress to continue and to increase and is our lawful duty to provide them with the mechanics and take into consideration their knowledge and abilities should be worth more than those who babysit or clean paint.

GALE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board continues to meet with various commissions and committees, including our representative to the general court, to discuss the various problems facing the Town of Newton. We will continue to be available to anyone wishing to discuss any problems concerning town planning and development.

We have adopted the policy of weighing the impact of each development of land on the school system. We have tried to do this without creating a hardship on the townspeople. With each large development you have a rapid influx of children into the school community. Until an adequate remedy is found for the overcrowded conditions, this board will continue to hold the line against developments that would have a detrimental impact.

Uncontrolled growth has been disastrous to many communities. If we plan and grow wisely, we will have a town of which we can now be proud and our children will be grateful for in the future.

The Newton Planning Board wishes to thank the people of Newton for their support and cooperation during the past year.

Sincerely,
The Newton Planning Board

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

This year, opposed to the last two years, has been a busy one for the Police Department.

Due to the drastic change in the economy, house breaks and armed robberies have taken a sharp increase, juvenile complaints are also on the rise.

The Mutual Aid that we organized among the Police Departments a year ago has been proven very successful for our town and for the towns that it involves. It has been a great value for all types of investigations.

The Police Department now has a Massachusetts radio installed in the cruiser at no charge being donated from the Merrimac Massachusetts Police Department, the radio ties us in communications with Amesbury, Salisbury, Rowley and Newburyport. In the short time it has been in operation it has proven itself of great value.

The two resuscitators that the town voted for last year has also been used many times throughout the year.

In my estimation, things are going to get alot worse as far as the crime rate goes until the economy of the Country is on the rise again. Therefore, everyone in the town should become more aware of the things going on around them and report anything you see out of the way no matter how trivial it may seem to the Police Department so that we can combat the crime rate in our town.

This year also at no cost to the Town we received two major pieces of equipment for police operations. One is a new MR-7 moving radar unit funded by the New Hampshire Highway Safety Committee. The other is a 4 channel base station funded by The Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency. Both pieces of equipment will be a great aid to the Department.

Once again I would like to thank you for the support and cooperation you have given me and the members of the Police Department, and I can continue to assure you of the protection you so well deserve will always be there when you need it.

Robert S. Donovan
Chief of Police

1974 POLICE ACTIVITIES

Court Complaints	98
Assists At Fires	69
Trips To Hospitals	34
Assists To Other Police Dept.	180
Missing Persons	13
Breaking & Enterings	19
Attempted Breaking & Enterings	7
Juvenile Complaints	11
Unattended Deaths	6
Armed Robberies	1
Suicides	1
Abandoned or Stolen Vehicles	8
Narcotic Investigations	15
Automobile Accidents	34
Complaints Civil Domestic & Motor Vehicle	323
Dog Complaints	49
Total Calls	868

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1974.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
Jan. 18	David Kenneth Chase	M	Russell K. Chase	Nancie L. Kohlauff
Mar. 29	Michelle Ann Wilbur	F	Daniel M. Wilbur	Ann C. Rosencrantz
Apr. 7	Matthew Robert Hodges	M	Robert F. Hodges	Judith A. Bowen
Apr. 8	Anthony Angelo Fazio	M	Angelo A. Fazio	Geraldine R. Sheehy
Apr. 10	Torie Danielle Provost	F	Martin A. Provost	Linda G. Bowman
Apr. 27	Adrienne Roberta Harding	F	Eugene H. Harding	Roberta A. Heinmiller
May 2	Gary James Melville	M	Bruce K. Melville, Jr.	Linda R. Irvine
May 24	Lynita Joy Morin	F	Edward L. Morin	Sylvia L. Keniston
May 27	Nicole Renee Abbruscato	F	Charles R. Abbruscato	Nancy T. St. Jean
May 30	Peter Juchnevics, Jr.	M	Peter Juchnevics	Leslie M. Orme
May 31	Jennifer Lee Fossarelli	F	Louis T. Fossarelli	Dianne E. Petit
May 31	Douglas Edward Hanson	M	Robert F. Hanson	Phyllis A. Glidden
June 14	Amy Lynn Ingalls	F	William E. Ingalls	Linda J. Hale
July 6	Kelly Ann Powierza	F	James T. Powierza	Nancy A. Stevens
July 12	Christian Peter Borden	M	Peter S. Borden	Donna E. Hartford
July 29	Raymond Richard Trombley	M	Richard N. Trombley	Linda C. Prescott
July 30	Brenda Marie Legare	F	John G. Legare	Janice M. Murphy
Aug. 20	Tammy Marie Young	F	Robert E. Young	Delores A. Heller
Sep. 6	Mark Davenport	M	Edward D. Davenport	Mary E. Pelletier
Sep. 7	Jacqueline Louise Debus	F	Walter Debus, Jr.	Linda L. Mahns
Sep. 10	Douglas Aaron Fellows	M	Ralph E. Fellows	Mary P. Blackburn
Sep. 13	Raymond Phillip Cote	M	Raymond P. Cote	Constance M. LaRosa

Sep. 20	Benjamin Henry Harrington McGee	M	Daniel P. McGee, Sr.	Margaret A. Panettieri
Sep. 25	Melanie Ann Kenyon	F	Francis C. Kenyon, III	Karen S. Chambers
Oct. 1	Christopher Douglas Munroe	M	Robert A. Munroe	Linda E. Peters
Oct. 6	Kelly Marie Cashman	F	Michael J. Cashman	Carol A. Flint
Oct. 15	Eric Matthew Philbrick	M	Donald E. Philbrick	Nancy P. MacKenna
Oct. 23	Tracey Marie Molinari	F	John D. Molinari	Denise R. Cormier
Nov. 4	Leslie Shane Hollinrake	M	Leslie Hollinrake	Sharon P. Belanger
Nov. 15	Thomas Allen Gould	M	Francis E. Gould	Charlene M. Hatch
Nov. 26	Britt Lyn Moulaison	F	George P. Moulaison	Janet Daly
Nov. 28	Tina Aimee Saltzman	F	James H. Saltzman	Natalie E. Denning
Dec. 11	Stacie Lee Greene	F	Ralph S. Greene	Linda A. Lee
Dec. 15	Meredith Marie White	F	Stephen J. White	Richelle M. Hanson

Arrived too late for 1973 report:

Dec. 12	Jeremy Josiah Gallant	M	Bruce S. Gallant	Marie L. White

A true copy, Attest: Marjorie D. Moisan, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1974

DATE	NAME OF BRIDE AND GROOM	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED
Feb. 24	Peter John Matheson	Amesbury, Mass.	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine
	Cheryl S. Sigman	Georgetown, Mass.	Newton, N.H.
Mar. 1	Howard N. Seckendorf, Jr.	Haverhill, Mass.	Pearl R. Willis, JP
	Pauline J. LaDow	Tewksbury, Mass.	Newton, N.H.

Mar. 2	Raymond D. Thayer	Haverhill, Mass.	Pearl R. Willis, JP
	Cheryl M. Currier	Haverhill, Mass.	Newton, N.H.
Apr. 11	Moses Clifton Pattee	Newton, N.H.	Jayne C. Hall, JP
	Ellen Marie Hanson	Newton, N.H.	Hampstead, N.H.
May 24	Edward A. Brindle	Lawrence, Mass.	Pearl R. Willis, JP
	Karen J. Lord	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.
May 31	Thomas R. McPherson	Plaistow, N.H.	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine
	Karen G. Busch	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.
June 16	Joseph William Ferrara	Newton, N.H.	Pearl R. Willis, JP
	Pamela Sue Frigon	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.
June 22	Vincent L. Budell	Boise, Idaho	Rev. Hugh C. MacLean
	Roseanna C. Chaney	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.
June 29	Philip S. Willcox	Everett, Mass.	Pearl R. Willis, JP
	Doris F. Crepeau	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.
July 6	Gary D. West	Newton, N.H.	Rev. John Finnigan
	Kim H. Jenkins	Fremont, N.H.	Newton, N.H.
July 6	Stephen J. White	Newton, N.H.	Rev. John Finnigan
	Richelle M. Hanson	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.
Sept. 1	Stephen H. Braley	Newton, N.H.	Rev. Emily B. Preston
	Linda Marie Harriman	Kingston, N.H.	Deerfield, N.H.
Sept. 7	Glenn David Bushong	Newton, N.H.	Dr. Peter N. Knost
	Cynthia Joann George	Kingston, N.H.	Kingston, N.H.
Sept. 15	Dana Ray Sawyer	Cornish, N.H.	Dr. Arthur N. Foye
	Linda Sherry Norman	Newton, N.H.	Epsom, N.H.
Sept. 20	Gerald Richard Tebo	Plaistow, N.H.	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine
	Katherine Jane Greaney	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.

Oct. 12	Douglas W. Smith	Salem, N.H.	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine
	Rebecca R. Nyberg	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.
Oct. 12	Stephen M. Dudley	Merrimac, Mass.	Rev. Hugh C. MacLean
	Deborah J. Stewart	Merrimac, Mass.	Newton, N.H.
Nov. 16	Thomas Scott Nickerson	Merrimac, Mass.	Rev. Hugh C. MacLean
	Diane Edith Dustin	Merrimac, Mass.	Newton, N.H.
Nov. 23	Raymond J. Morrill, Jr.	Newton, N.H.	Rev. John Finnigan
	Anita L. Lanseigne	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.
Dec. 7	Robert J. Bilodeau	Newton, N.H.	Clara B. Shaw, JP
	Linda D. Taylor	Newton, N.H.	Plaistow, N.H.
Dec. 15	William H. Leavitt	Newton, N.H.	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine
	Ann H. Heath	Haverhill, Mass.	Newton, N.H.
Dec. 31	Donald J. LaVallee	Newton, N.H.	Clara B. Shaw, JP
	Debra Marie Greenwood	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N.H.

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DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1974

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
Jan. 2	Ida V. Cordes	89	Owen D. Kelly	Ida F. Peaslee
Jan. 10	Edith M. Moreton	90	William T. Moreton	Julia Blanchard
Jan. 20	Mertie Fegan	77	Charles E. Stevens	Abigail Ham
Feb. 2	Elmer C. Bearce	64	Luther Bearce	Elvira -----

Feb. 10*	Edward F. Sirrell	80	Edward F. Sirrell	----------
Feb. 15	Chester N. Tucker	70	Ernest Tucker	Mildred Newton
Feb. 17*	Albert DeSimone	1 month		
Feb. 27	Bessie E. Lyons	86	Alfred E. Lyons	Lilla A. Reynolds
Mar. 27	Charles Henry Hoyt	85	Oscar Hoyt	Ella Warner
Apr. 8*	Frank B. Kimball, Sr.	92		
Apr. 21	Ernest O. Huard	64	Francis J. Huard	Marie Gelinas
May 11	Lillian P. Paige	77	Howard Craig	Alice K. Kenney
Jun. 5	George W.C. Haynes	70	George W. Haynes	Annie Randall
Jun. 14*	Mary J. Charte	55		
Jun. 22	John B. MacArthur	79	James MacArthur	Elizabeth Hartness
Jul. 1	Margaret R. Morse	70	Harry E. Guiver	Celia H. Ramsdell
Jul. 15	Edward A. Joray	25	Lewis R. Joray	Mildred N. Hanbel
Aug. 9*	Richard E. Currier	50		
Aug. 15	Bertha G. Iovine	85	Richard H. Tuttle	Caroline F. Meserve
Aug. 20*	Lena Carter	96		
Sep. 2*	Lottie S. Walton	76		
Sep. 11	Joseph F. Austin	55	Charles E. Austin	Alice T. Rand
Sep. 7*	Henry Sproul	74		
Oct. 18	Carrie M. Mallen	79	Charles J. Willis	Mary F. Thompson
Dec. 18	Erma M. Harmon	75	John French	Addia Davis
Dec. 31	Ida M. Currier	101	John Emery	Anna Nichols

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